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## DETECTIVES TAKE ANOTHER OUTLAW

### Starving and Fatigued, Claud Swanson Allen Surrenders to Posse.

### WAS FOUND NEAR HIS HOME

Hope of Taking the Three Remaining Outlaws Is Renewed and Posses Continue the Search With Much Vigor

Hillsville, Va., March 28.—Starving, sleepless and fatigued, Claude Swanson Allen, namesake of a United States Senator, came out of the laurel thicket in the Blue Ridge today, pointed two six-shooters toward the sky, and gave himself up to the posse which for nearly two weeks has hunted him. Complacent and almost happy, he sat down, sheltered from a driving storm by the little brick jail, a stone's throw from the Carroll county Court House, where on March 14th the Allen gang vengefully killed the judge, the prosecutor, the sheriff, a juror and a by-stander. All day the posses divided into small numbers, have been following a trail thought to be that of Wesley Edwards, a nephew of the Allens. Claude Allen, a son of Floyd Allen, who was the cause of the Court House shooting, had been given up as having escaped. Detectives Lucas and four men were working toward Floyd Allen's house when suddenly 25 yards or so off the mount Airy road a figure creeping stealthily through the undergrowth was dimly seen through the mist which overhung the mountain slope. Close behind Lucas the other men brought their rifles to their shoulders, when, to their surprise, Allen stepped out into the road with his hands upraised, a pistol in each.

"I'm glad to get a chance to come in," he said. "I haven't slept in a bed since the shooting. I'm hungry."

In the presence of a detective young Allen described his own part in the Court House tragedy; admitted that he had seen Sidna Allen shoot and that he himself had aimed for Clerk Goad's head four times. He told a graphic story of the assassination.

"I don't know who started the shooting," said Allen. "After it began I shot four times at Clerk Goad and aimed for his head every time I saw Uncle Sidna shoot at somebody, but don't know who. When the shooting in the Court House was over I went outside and saw Uncle Sidna on the ground shooting at Goad so I shot at him too. My brother, Victor, called to me to stop but I had shot all my cartridges. Then we all went away."

It developed that Allen was really taken in North Carolina, probably 150 yards over the line.

The sortie which took the prisoner was directed by Detective Thomas L. Felts who obtained clues through the efforts of the fugitives to get food.

"No one was more surprised than I to see Claude Allen," said Felts tonight.

The young mountaineer swung in between the men of the posse and they started back to Hillsville. His pouched eyes and roughened face confirmed his plea of exhaustion, but his broad-shouldered form towered above the men who had taken him.

"I could have shot you," said Allen, as he smiled and nodded toward Detective Lucas, "but I was a little excited at having you come up on me so soon. Anyway, I didn't want to have to kill anybody."

Some bread and a cask of water was found hidden in the thicket and Allen said it was all he had been living upon for several days.

Detectives declared one of the revolvers in his hands was used in the Court House shooting.

"The boy talked freely on the long journey over soggy roads back to Hillsville, and by the time the party reached the jail the drizzle had turned to a downpour. The troop of horsemen picked their way into a village of darkness, where hardly a light broke the darkness. Though the whole countryside had learned by the "wireless" of the woodland country that another Allen had been taken, there was no excitement. The young fellow was put in charge of two armed deputy sheriffs.

Claude's capture gives renewed hope of the capture of the three remaining fugitives, Sidna Allen, his nephew Friel, and Wesley Edwards. Although Claude stoutly denied any knowledge of the hiding place of the three, it is believed he was attempting to carry some of his meagre stock of food to his relatives when he was taken. Young Allen probably will be taken tomorrow to the Roanoke jail, where some of his kinsfolk already are.

A movement has been started among Virginia women to present a gold medal to Jezabel Goad, the daughter of Clerk Goad, who ran to his side when he was under fire by the Allen gang and brought a freshly loaded pistol for her father to continue the battle. Mrs. William H. Mann, wife of the Governor, is heading the movement.

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## THE COAL STRIKE NOW A CERTAINTY

### Bituminous Miners and Operators Again Fail to Come to Terms.

### MINERS STOP WORK SUNDAY

All Hope of Settling the Wage Difficulty Now Gone—Will Entail a Loss of Millions of Dollars Daily.

Cleveland, O., March 28.—Little prospect of settling the bituminous coal miners' wage dispute to prevent a strike next Monday and the shutting down of practically all mines operated by union men, was seen by the operators and union officials today after they had conferred for hours and had failed to agree.

The lack of any steps toward immediate settlement and the fact that only three more days intervene before both the anthracite and bituminous wage scales expire, were said to make it almost certain that a widespread stoppage of coal production will begin next week for an uncertain period and a strike, involving about 500,000, may ensue.

The situation tonight was: "The miners in the anthracite fields of Pennsylvania will quit Sunday midnight because their agreements with the operators expire at that time and no new agreement, even if it were being considered, could be put into effect in time to prevent the suspension. The union officials declare the suspension virtually will be a strike.

The contracts of the miners in the bituminous regions also expire Sunday midnight and they probably will suspend because they have no new agreement upon which to continue.

Officials of the union assert if a strike in both classes of mines is called it will entail a loss in pay to the men of approximately $1,000,000 a day.

A conference held in the hope that a strike, or even the suspension in the bituminous mines might still be averted, was without result up to tonight. The operators and miners of western Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, who are trying to fix a wage and working scale not only for their own districts, but also as the basis for all other unionized bituminous distrcts, then adjourned until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

To bring the situation to a crisis Major Walker, of the Illinois miners, proposed that all miners drop their demands and make a new one for an increase of five cents a ton on all coal mined. He explained that his proposal did not come jointly from the miners, but he made it on his own responsibitily, "to avert a prolonged industrial struggle."

The operators' part of the conference then called for an adjournment, which gave rise to reports among the miners that the operators were going to propose a compromise on the basis of five cents a ton increase over the present scale. The operators after meeting alone, stated they had decided to offer no such compromise, but rather to stand in their original position to continue the present scale for two years and nothing more. That is the ultimatum, they said, which will be delivered to the miners at the full conference tomorrow.

"I look for a breaking off of all negotiations tomorrow," said H. M. Taylor, president of the Illinois operators. "It would have come today had it not been that we did not want to appear to be in haste in bringing about a strike. We will offer no further compromise."

President John P. White, of the United Mine Workers of America, said that if a strike were called among the bituminous, as well as among the anthracite miners, it would not be because the union had failed to exert every effort to avoid it. He added so far as the anthracite miners were concerned, the strike already had been called to take effect Sunday midnight.

The policy committee of the union is waiting here to take such action as may be necessary in case all negotiations are broken off. In that event, the members say, their efforts simply will be to devise ways and means in connection with the conduct of the strike.

**Government May Intervene.**

Washington, March 28.—Dr. Chas. P. Neill, United States Commissioner of Labor, who is now in Cleveland, is charged with the responsibility of keeping the Federal government in close touch with all developments in the coal situation. President Taft, it is explained, wants authoritive information the moment it becomes evident that the operatives and miners in the anthracite and bituminous fields are deadlocked. In that event, the government, it is said, may consider measures of friendly mediation.

Officials of the Department of Commerce and Labor emphatically declare that Dr. Neill at this stage is not engaged in any mission to bring the contending parties together.

**Anthracite Men Petition Taft.**

Wilkesbarre, Pa., March 28.—At a conference of mayors and burgesses of the anthracite coal region held here today, a resolution was adopted calling upon the operators and miners to hold another meeting and prevent a strike and suspension. The conference also adopted a petition which was forwarded to President Taft, asking him "that in the event of the anthracite coal operators and miners failing to arrive at an agreement within 10 days from the first day of April, 1912, a non-partisan commission be appointed by you, or that you take such other step or action as you may deem advisable to settle the differences between the coal operators and the anthracite miners immediately."

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## The Official Count in Wednesday's Primary Election

| PRECINCTS: | COOPER. For Senate. | BELLAMY. For Senate. | KELLUM. For House. | RAMOS. For House. | GREEN. For Treasurer. | ORRELL. For Treasurer. | COWAN. For Sheriff. | HARRISS. For Clerk Court. | HAAR. Register Deeds. | BELL. For Coroner. | FURLONG. For Recorder. | FOR COMMISSIONERS: CALLIHAN. | McEACHERN. | McGIRT. | MACMILLAN. | SHEPARD. | VOLLERS. | WILLARD. | YOPP. | CONSTABLE: DAVIS. | MINTZ. | PENNY. | SMITH. | VOTES CAST. |
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| FIRST WARD—1st Precinct | 135 | 150 | 165 | 88 | 141 | 109 | 193 | 152 | 158 | 169 | 196 | 10 | 72 | 136 | 44 | 15 | 99 | 102 | 215 | 132 | 3 | 5 | 59 | 291 |
| FIRST WARD—2nd Precinct | 44 | 75 | 71 | 39 | 44 | 72 | 105 | 95 | 104 | 99 | 88 | 2 | 38 | 72 | 32 | 16 | 44 | 47 | 82 | 75 | 4 | 2 | 13 | 118 |
| SECOND WARD | 126 | 166 | 139 | 111 | 146 | 140 | 256 | 247 | 265 | 263 | 195 | 7 | 108 | 183 | 120 | 16 | 119 | 143 | 145 | 177 | 13 | 6 | 13 | 321 |
| THIRD WARD | 189 | 263 | 232 | 123 | 210 | 232 | 396 | 389 | 399 | 380 | 263 | 7 | 199 | 252 | 212 | 18 | 199 | 228 | 176 | 268 | 13 | 19 | 17 | 476 |
| FOURTH WARD | 93 | 233 | 188 | 86 | 183 | 132 | 290 | 336 | 278 | 264 | 201 | 9 | 122 | 173 | 156 | 19 | 139 | 174 | 131 | 198 | 13 | 17 | 6 | 329 |
| FIFTH WARD—1st Precinct | 170 | 148 | 233 | 62 | 148 | 145 | 208 | 181 | 180 | 177 | 220 | 29 | 85 | 138 | 55 | 32 | 91 | 96 | 234 | 188 | 20 | 17 | 6 | 352 |
| FIFTH WARD—2nd Precinct | 104 | 181 | 171 | 81 | 131 | 135 | 218 | 209 | 195 | 200 | 199 | 21 | 77 | 163 | 65 | 46 | 100 | 96 | 207 | 211 | 28 | 10 | 4 | 289 |
| MASONBORO TOWNSHIP | 21 | 36 | 43 | 11 | 3 | 52 | 44 | 34 | 38 | 39 | 38 | 2 | 19 | 21 | 19 | 4 | 25 | 11 | 50 | | | | | 59 |
| HARNETT—Delgado | 105 | 71 | 94 | 51 | 53 | 106 | 118 | 113 | 119 | 111 | 87 | 15 | 45 | 108 | 50 | 17 | 35 | 108 | 113 | | | | | 186 |
| HARNETT—7-Mile Post | 19 | 31 | 36 | 11 | 13 | 35 | 46 | 46 | 46 | 43 | 40 | 2 | 7 | 34 | 8 | 30 | 13 | 6 | 42 | | | | | 52 |
| HARNETT—Sea Gate | 39 | 37 | 34 | 20 | 17 | 51 | 69 | 52 | 53 | 53 | 41 | 3 | 5 | 58 | 12 | 33 | 8 | 22 | 53 | | | | | 76 |
| CAPE FEAR TOWNSHIP | 39 | 26 | 42 | 15 | 17 | 44 | 54 | 54 | 52 | 53 | 43 | 0 | 17 | 51 | 23 | 2 | 22 | 29 | 48 | | | | | 66 |
| FEDERAL PT. TOWNSHIP | 9 | 6 | 4 | 10 | 4 | 11 | 14 | 14 | 13 | 14 | 9 | 0 | 4 | 14 | 1 | 9 | 1 | 1 | 14 | | | | | 15 |
| TOTAL | 1093 | 1,423 | 1,452 | 708 | 1,110 | 1,284 | 2,011 | 1,922 | 1,900 | 1,865 | 1,620 | 107 | 798 | 1,403 | 797 | 257 | 895 | 1,063 | 1,510 | 1,249 | 94 | 76 | 118 | 2,630 |

## MORE LIGHT ON THE MYSTERY

### Affidavit by Traveling Man Contains Evidence Favorable to Mrs. Grace—Saw Negro Leave Grace Home.

Atlanta, Ga., March 28.—The name of Abe Steinburg, a traveling salesman for the Standard Varnish Company, of New York, was brought into the Grace case today by the publication here of a letter from Joseph Smith, a Jacksonville, Fla., notary, asserting that on March 16th he took an affidavit from Steinburg favorable to the defense of Mrs. Grace. The affidavit, it is stated, now is in the hands of Mrs. Grace's attorneys. The attorneys refused to admit that they had the document.

In the affidavit, as the notary remembers it, Steinburg says he passed the Grace residence in an automobile on the morning of March 5th. He declared he heard the muffled report of a revolver and saw a negro emerge from the house, followed by a woman he thought to be Mrs. Grace, who was laboring under suppressed excitement. The woman spoke to the negro and he went away. Steinburg says he was in too much of a hurry to investigate further and hurried on down town, where he was surprised to see a woman he was positive was Mrs. Grace, whom he knew in Philadelpaia. He was then sure that the woman he saw at the Grace residence was not Mrs. Grace.

On his way to Macon the same day, Steinburg says he recognized a negro on the train as the one he had seen emerge from the Grace home, whose name, he learned, was Gibb or Gibbs. He says he questioned the negro and gained information which he deemed expedient to hold in reserve, as Steinburg expresses his opinion, it is said, that the shooting was due to an attempt at robbery. He failed to state the time of the day he passed the Grace home.

All efforts to locate Steinburg today have failed. Mrs. Grace declined to discuss the matter.

## TAX ON PHOSPHORUS MATCHES.

### House Passes Bill Which Will Put Industry Out of Existence.

Washington, March 18.—The bill by Representative Hughes, of New Jersey, Democrat, virtually taxing out of existence the phosphorus match industry in the United States, was passed today by the House after a heated debate. The vote, 163 to 30, was remarkable in that Minority Leader Mann was the only Republican who joined the Democratic opposition to the measure. The high death rate among workers in the phosphorus match factories of the country inspired the bill.

Representative Underwood, leader of the majority, took the floor to argue against the measure, on the ground that it established a precedent that was highly dangerous. If the prohibitory tax were imposed, he contended, Congress could tax out of existence any industry it chose, provided the Supreme Court upheld the constitutionality of such bills.

Representative Rainey, of Illinois, Democrat, voted for the measure, although he charged that the House was being forced into the legislation by a powerful lobby operated in the interests of the "match trust."

Besides imposing a prohibitive tax on phosphorus matches, heavy fines and penalties are provided for violators of the law. The exportation or importation of the matches also is forbidden. The main features of the law will go into effect on July 1st, 1913, if the bill passes the Senate.

## SPOKE ON AUTOMOBILE ROAD

### Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt Made Principal Address at the Southern Appalachian Good Roads Association.

Spartanburg, S. C., March 28.—Seventy delegates from the States through which the Blue Ridge mountains extend, gathered here today for the Spring convention of the Southern Appalachian Good Roads Association, which will continue through tomorrow.

Of the addresses made today none attracted greater attention that that of Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, president of the association and State Geologist of North Carolina on the proposed automobile highway on the crest of the Blue Ridge from Marion, Va., to Tallulah Falls, Ga. For a continuous stretch of 112 miles this road will be from 3,000 to 5,500 feet above the sea level. It will cross Mount Mitchell. Dr. Pratt said that the project would be financed entirely by private capital and if it could be built in no other way tolls would be charged for the use of the highway. Forty miles of the road have already been constructed.

Other addresses were made by Major John F. Carson, of the United States Bureau of Manufactures, and E. J. Watson, Commissioner of Agriculture of South Carolina.

The association adopted a resolution authorizing a committee to solicit subscriptions towards building a road over the mountains from Tryon to Hendersonville, N. C. This is the final link in the highway from Columbia to Asheville via Spartanburg.

## JOHN S. BLODGETT ACQUITTED

### Was Charged With Issuing False Expense Vouchers

Atlanta, Ga., March 28.—John S. Blodgett, Sr., former chief clerk in the railway mail service, was acquitted in the United States Court today on the charge of issuing false expense vouchers. He was indicted last March on 31 separate counts of issuing false expense vouchers while traveling on government service. Subsequently he was dismissed from the service, after being in the government employ for 18 years.

The jury was out less than 15 minutes.

## OUTLINES

Roosevelt yesterday made six speeches in Missouri, in which he explained his political doctrines and stated his case to large crowds.

The conference between the mine owners and operators at Cleveland, Ohio, yesterday resulted in failure to come to any agreement, and the miners will stop work Sunday night, entailing a loss of millions of dollars daily.

Taft adherents controlled the Mississippi State convention yesterday, Roosevelt followers, hopelessly outnumbered, named contesting delegations.

Senator Lorimer yesterday won an overwhelming vindication at the hands of the special committee of eight Senators who finished a second investigation of his election.

Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, State Geologist of North Carolina, spoke on the proposed automobile highway on the crest of the Blue Ridge, before the Southern Appalachian Good Roads Association at Spartanburg, S. C., yesterday.

Additional evidence in the Grace case was disclosed yesterday in the form of an affidavit of a traveling man, who saw a negro leaving the Grace home at the time of the shooting.

Claude Swanson Allen, the cause of the Carroll county court murders, was taken by detectives and a posse three miles from his home yesterday. He surrendered without resistance and was taken to the Hillsville jail.

Rev. Frank Norris, of Fort Worth, Texas, was indicted yesterday on a charge of arson in connection with the burning of his church on February 4.

New York markets: Money on call steady, 2 3-8 to 2 1-2 per cent; ruling rate 2 1-2; closing bid 2 1-4; offered at 2 1-2. Spot cotton closed quiet. Flour moderately active. Wheat, spot steady; No. 2 red, elevator, export basis to arrive and 1.09 f.o.b. afloat. Corn, spot firmer; No. 2 corn nominal and export 77 1-2 nominal f.o.b. afloat. Rosin and turpentine steady.

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of the People's Savings Bank, April 1st. The money you deposit with this bank on or before the 2nd will receive a full quarter's interest on July 1st. **

## BAPTIST MINISTER INDICTED

### Rev. J. Frank Norris, of Fort Worth, Charged With Arson in Connection With the Burning of His Church, Feb. 4th

Fort Worth, Texas, March 28.—Rev. J. Frank Norris, who resigned the pastorate of the First Baptist church, of this city, last night, was indicted today on a charge of arson in connection with the burning of his church on the night of February 4th.

Mr. Norris, suffering from a nervous breakdown, it was stated, as the result of a series of sensational incidents, of which he was the central figure, left Fort Worth early today, ostensibly for Hubbard City, Texas, to spend several days in a sanitarium. Tonight, however, he could not be located at Hubbard City. His resignation as pastor of the local church was because of ill health, he explained.

Mr. Norris first attracted attention several months ago as a leader in a civic reform movement. Later his church was burned and the minister complained that he has received anonymous communications threatening his life. On two occasions, he alleged, attempts were made to kill him. A grand jury investigation resulted in the indictment of Norris, charged with perjury on the allegation that he had testified falsely before the grand jury and that Norris himself was the author of the anonymous letters. He was arrested and released under bond March 2nd.

That night his home was destroyed by fire. Norris and his family escaping with difficulty from the building. The trial of Norris on the perjury charge was set for April 1st.

## FIFTEEN-YEAR SENTENCE

### Negro Gets Term for Manslaughter—Several Charters Issued

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 28.—Will Brown, colored, entered a plea of guilty of second degree murder in Wake Superior Court today and was sentenced to 15 years in the penitentiary. He killed another negro in Wake Forest township.

The case of murder against Oscar O'Neal is to come up tomorrow provided the grand jury returns a true bill by that time. He is also a negro and killed another negro.

The Sec. of State chartered today The Southeastern Land Co., of Charlotte, capital $12,000 authorized and $25,000 subscribed by J. W. McClung, J. A. Durham, J. L. Staten and C. E. Mason. There are also charters for The Grubb Amusement Co., Salisbury, capital $3,500 subscribed by H. C. Grubb and others; The Burroughs-Pittman-Wheeler Co., Scotland Neck, capital $50,000 by T. B. Wheeler and others for mercantile business and The Fayetteville Provision Co., of Fayetteville, capital $50,000 by A. Ship Melvin and others for mercantile business.

Disgusted by five almost consecutive failures to procure convictions in cases in which he felt that the evidence was of most convincing nature, Herbert E. Norris, solicitor for the Sixth district, suggested to the Wake Superior Court, Judge Webb presiding, this morning, that the entire remaining docket for the term be continued. He did not so state, but his action implied that the juries for this term are decidedly averse to verdicts of conviction. Out of six trials there had been only one conviction and that was a negro boy who appeared without counsel.

## SALISBURY GETS COLLEGE

### Lutheran Synod Selects Site at That Town

Greensboro, N. C., March 28.—The committee of the Lutheran Synod, appointed to look into and elect a site for the Southern Lutheran College for women, to cost approximately $100,000, has decided to recommend Salisbury as the location, according to a special from Lexington tonight, where the committee spent today in looking over the site there. Several towns and cities in Piedmont North Carolina made flattering offers, including land and money. The Salisbury offer was considered the most favorable and was accepted.

Orangeburg, S. C., March 28.—Seventh district delegates to Republican National convention, elected today: J. H. Goodwin and A. D. Webster; instructed for Taft.

**All Money**

deposited with the People's Savings Bank on or before Tuesday, April 2nd, will receive the benefit of the New Interest Quarter, which begins April 1st. **

## ROOSEVELT HAS A BUSY DAY

### The Colonel States His Case to the Peopel of Missouri—Made Six Speeches to Very Large Crowds

St. Louis, Mo., March 28.—Colonel Roosevelt stated his case today to the people of Missouri. He made five speeches in this city and another in East St. Louis, in which he explained his political doctrines. The streets were drenched with rain, but Colonel Roosevelt found a crowd awaiting him at the station, and wherever he spoke large audiences applauded him.

In addition to making six speeches, he attended a breakfast, luncheon and dinner, issued two statements, sent a message to the Illinois Senate, covered a large part of the city in his jaunts from place to place by automobile and between times found opportunity to go over the political situation with the leaders of the Roosevelt campaign in Missouri. The former President spoke briefly at the dinner tendered him by the Million Population Club.

Colonel Roosevelt's main speech was delivered tonight in the First Regiment Armory. He discussed "The Right of the People to Rule," and talked largely in the same vein as in his speech in New York last week upon the same topic.

In his address at the luncheon given by the City Club Colonel Roosevelt discussed the recall of judicial decisions. Six judges, four of them on the Federal bench, were seated at the table with him. "My proposition has been discussed by my opponents in a frame of mind which makes hysteria seem calm by comparison," he said. "Somebody told me that I was right on that proposal, but that I should not have injected it into campaign. They said I was not in the least interested in the campaign except as a means of getting justice. I'd a million times rather lose the campaign and get justice than win it without getting justice."

The second speech was made at the Merchants' Exchange, where Colonel Roosevelt discussed his proposal for the creation of an inter-State business commission to deal with large corporations. Thence he went to the Coliseum, looked in on the household show and spoke for two minutes. The remaining two speeches in the armory and in East St. Louis were delivered in the evening.

A report, which appeared from several quarters, to the effect that Colonel Roosevelt had intimated that he might bolt the Chicago convention in case he should not be nominated, prompted him to issue two statements in which he characterized the report as a "fake." His telegram to the Illinois Senate was occasioned by an invitation to stop off at Springfield, Ill., and address that body. The Colonel wired his regrets, and said that a Presidential primary law, to consider which the Legislature is in session, is an important step toward securing for the people the right to govern themselves. He assailed the politicians and "crooked men of wealth," who he said were opposing such measures.

Governor Hadley, Thomas K. Niedringhaus and several others, who are active in Colonel Roosevelt's campaign, attended the conference at which the political situation in Missouri was discussed.

Colonel Roosevelt would make no comment upon the outlook in this State.

Welch, W. Va., March 28.—Thirty-eight of the 83 miners who were imprisoned in the mine of the Jed Coal & Coke Company at Jed, six miles south of Welch on Wednesday, by an explosion, still were unaccounted for today. Rescue parties, under direction of expects from the United States Bureau of Mines, and State mine officials worked diligently to find other bodies. There is no probability that any of those not accounted for are living.

Anderson, S. C., March 28.—Samuel H. Hyde, aged 25, the first man sentenced to die in the electric chair in this State, and who will be electrocuted this Summer for the murder of his wife, today signed papers assigning his body to J. C. Milford, J. N. Wobb and C. C. Horton, Anderson county students at an Atlanta, Ga., medical college. The body will be shipped for Atlanta from Columbia, where the execution will take place.

**And on Saturday Night.**

every deposit made at the People's Savings Bank will draw interest from April 1st. This bank is always open on Saturday nights from 7 to 9 o'clock. **

## SENATOR LORIMER GETS VINDICATION

### Senate Committee Exonerates Him of Legislative Corruption.

### WHITEWASH FOR HINES ALSO

The Vote Was 5 to 3 in Favor of the Illinois Man—Protracted Debate Before the Senate Next Week.

Washington, March 28.—Senator Lorimer, of Illinois, today won an overwhelming vindication at the hands of the special committee of eight Senators who have finished a second investigation of his election by the Illinois Legislature in 1908.

Twice challenged and once acquitted, the committee, by votes of five to three on all vital points, completely exonerated him of any knowledge of legislative corruption.

Edward Hines, the millionaire lumberman, referred to in the investigation as "the man who put Lorimer over," also got a vindication by the committee. It had been charged that Hines raised a corruption fund of $100,000 to elect Lorimer to the Senate. The majority repudiated that and presented a resolution that the evidence had shown that he did not raise or contribute any sum improperly.

The majority held that no new evidence had been adduced to justify a reversal of the Senate's previous action in Senator Lorimer's favor; that there was no evidence of a jackpot in the Illinois General Assembly of 1909, in connection with his election, and flatly that no corrupt practices had been shown by the investigation.

The case will be squarely before the Senate probably next week, when a protracted debate will begin. Neither side has made a thorough canvass of the situation. Republican leaders point out that there will be about 27 new Senators to vote on the case in addition to those who have already voted on substantially the same charges.

The basis of the committee's action was the plea raised by Lorimer's counsel that the previous action of the Senate bars reconsideration.

The majority report on the main proposition will be signed by Senators Dillingham, Gamble, Fletcher, Johnston and Jones, and the minority by Senators Kenyon, Kern and Lea. Senator Jones was against Senator Lorimer on the first investigation. Today he reversed his position and presented three of the leading resolutions to exonerate Lorimer.

The contention of the minority members will be that the Senate passed upon the question of the former adjudication, when it ordered the present investigation and that if res judicata were to prevail, it should have been before a second exhaustive investigation at a cost of $50,000 was begun. They contend that the new investigation was ordered largely because the former committe had not made a full investigation and the country demanded all the facts.

Their viewpoint is that the new investigation has developed much pertinent to Lorimer's election, which the old committee failed to discover; that doubts as to the correctness of State Senator Holtslaw's confession has been dispelled; that State's Attorney Wayman, of Chicago, has clearly refuted the claim that coercion was used to extort confessions, and that Representative White's confession was corroborated in many particulars. They claim that the res judicata plea is a lawyer's subterfuge to befog the real issue.

The committee was in session almost three hours. Senator Jones offered a resolution that nothing had been developed by the investigation to justify a reversal of the Senate's judgment, holding valid the election of Lorimer as a United States Senator.

This was carried five to three, Senators Dillingham, Gamble, Jones, Johnston and Fletcher voting for it and Kenyon, Kern and Lea against it. The adoption, however, was not until after several amendments had been voted upon. Senator Kern offered a substitute declaring "that in the opinion of the committee there were used and employed in the election of William Lorimer to the Senate corrupt methods and practices." This substitute was lost by the same vote, as was an amendment by Senator Lea to the Jones resolution, which would have added that the committee's investigation shows that corrupt methods and practices were employed."

Mr. Lea followed this up with a point of order that the Jones resolution was not responsive to the Senate's resolution instructing the committee to investigate and report whether there were corrupt practices used.

Chairman Dillingham overruled this; Senator Lea appealed from the chair and the appeal was tabled.

Senator Jones then offered and the committee adopted by the same vote, a resolution declaring that there was no proof of the existence of any jack pot or other fund during the 46th General Assembly of Illinois in connection with the election of Senator Lorimer, other than the statements of White, Beckemeyer, Link and Holtslaw, that they were paid money after the election and none of them except

White claimed to have received money for voting for Senator Lorimer.

The committee also adopted a resolution by Senator Gamble, declaring that this investigation had not shown that corrupt methods were used in Lorimer's election.

Senator Kern offered a resolution declaring that a fund was distributed in St. Louis to certain members of the Illinois Legislature who had voted for Lorimer and that Senator Broderick paid to Senator Holtslaw in Chicago money on two occasions.

Senator Johnston immediately sought to amend this by adding that if any funu were distributed in any city it was not for votes for Senator Lorimer.

Finally Senator Lea offered a substitute resolution, which Senator Kern agreed to, declaring that a fund was distributed in St. Louis on June 21st, 1909, by Lee O'Neill Browne and on July 15, 1909, by Robert E. Wilson, to certain members of the Illinois Legislature. This was adopted 3 to 0, the pro-Lorimer Senators not voting.

The committee adopted a resolution by Senator Jones, declaring that it was not proved that Edward Hines received $100,000 or any other sum, or that he expended any sum, or contributed any sum to aid in or secure the election of Lorimer to the Senate and that the evidence was that he did not raise, contribute to, or expend any money improperly in the election of Senator Lorimer. Kenyon, Kern and Lea did not vote on this.

The committee then adopted a resolution by Senator Johnson that the testimony failed to show that Senator Lorimer used any corrupt practices or means or had any knowledge if such were used. Kenyon, Kern and Lea did not vote. The others voted affirmatively.

Senator Lea ineffectively sought action on a resolution declaring that the investigation had produced additional proof of corrupt methods, which warranted a reversal of the Senate's action, and that Senator Lorimer's election was invalid.

## SWARTHMORE TURNS TABLES.

**Defeats Carolina in Pretty Game by Score of 3 to 2.**

(Special Star Telegram.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., March 28.—Swarthmore College turned the tables on Carolina here today by the score of 3 to 2. Wood, who was on the mound yesterday and twirled a one hit game against the Pennsylvanians, pitched six innings of today's game and with the exception of the first inning, was just as effective.

He was taken out in the sixth to allow Leak to bat. The latter arose to the occasion by smashing a drive to center and scoring Whitaker. Lanier finished the game in fine style. Greist, for the Pennsylvanians, was very effective, yielding only two hits. He gave way in the eight to their premier pitcher, Tarble, who will pitch against A. & M. tomorrow. The game, as a whole, was exciting from start to finish. Carolina had a man on third and second in the ninth when a single would have won the game, but Tarble retired the side easily. Costly errors were responsible for the loss of the game.

The score:

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| Swarthmore | 3 | 6 | 5 |
| Carolina | 2 | 2 | 5 |

Summary: Two-base hits, Durborow; three-base hits, G. Tarble; stolen bases, Durborow 2. Gilchrist 1, Baker 1, Swink 1; base on balls, Woods 2, Griest 4, Tarble 2; struck out, by Griest 2, Tarble 2, Woods 5, Lanier 2; time of game 1:50; umpires Schumaker and Challeran.

## NEUSE RIVER RISING.

**New Agricultural Enterprise in Caswell—Death in Lenoir.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., March 28.—Reports are reaching here of the rapid rising of Neuse river at points above Kinston, and the flood point is being approached in the stream opposite this city. As yet, no damage is reported, although the banks have been overflowed at several places.

A new agricultural concern, the Caswell Company, will begin business with $100.000 capital authorized in this county. The site of the company's operations will be the Kennedy farm in Southwest township, several miles from Kinston. A stock farm, cotton ginnery and dairy will be operated, in addition to the regular farming operations.

Mrs. Richard L. Wooten, a prominent and admirable woman of Lenoir county, died at her home three miles from Kinston after an attack of penumonia. Mrs. Wooten was a lady of exceptional character, and had a large number of friends in the eastern part of the State. She was a sister of Mrs. Brown, of Kinston; Mrs. Jones, of the county; Mrs. Gates, of Roanoke Island, and Rev. C. W. Howard, of the county. She was 63 years of age.

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## USUAL SERVICES YESTERDAY.

**Much Interest in Mission Services at St. John's Church.**

The usual three services were conducted yesterday at St. John's Episcopal Church by Rev. Jno. R. Matthews, missioner, including the Morning Prayer, the Evening Prayer and Bible reading and the sermon last night. All were well attended and very interesting.

At the Bible reading yesterday afternoon the subject was the teaching of the Bible on prayer. The subject for the sermon last night was "What Then Shall I Do With Jesus?" and Mr. Matthews preached a very thoughtful and earnest sermon, showing just what Jesus is in himself and how He reveals himself to men. The speaker also pointed out that every man must take Jesus into his life or leave Him out, and his decision on this important question makes all the difference in the world in his life.

The noon service for business people at the Grand Theatre was also well attended and of a most beneficial nature.

Today's services will be as follows: Morning prayer at 7:30 A. M.; evening prayer and Bible reading at 5 P. M.; service and sermon at 8 P. M., subject. "Conversion." The noon service for business people will be held at the Grand Theatre from 1:05 to 1:25. All are cordially invited to any or all services.

## TAFT IN CONTROL

**President's Adherents In Charge of Mississippi Convention**

Jackson, Miss., March 28.—Taft adherents were in control of the regularly organized State convention from the start today, and with little ceremony adopted resolutions endorsing the present National administration and selected delegates to the Chicago convention instructed to vote for the re-nomination of President Taft to the end. At the same time, Roosevelt followers, hopelessly outnumbered in the regular convention, convened in another floor of the same building and named a contesting delegation instructed for the former President.

L. B. Mosely, Jackson, United States commissioner for the Southern district of Mississippi; J. B. Mulvihill, postmaster at Vicksburg; L. K. Atwood, Jackson; Wood and Charles Banks, of Oliver county, were named as Taft delegates.

The Roosevelt faction elected the following delegates: S. D. Redmond, Jackson; Charles Banks, Mount Bayou; W. E. Mollison, Vicksburg, and Henry Graham, Greenville.

With a few exceptions only those holding satisfactory credentials were permitted to enter the hall where the "regular" convention was held.

When the roll was called on the resolution endorsing President Taft, 258 delegates voted in the affirmative and 12 of the 270 delegates seated refrained from voting.

Delegates instructed for Taft have been named in seven of the Eight Congressional districts of Mississippi. In the Eighth district two conventions were held, one faction instructing for Taft and the other for Roosevelt.

## PORT PARAGRAPHS

**Lighthouse Tender Cypress Here—Belgian Steamer Iris Clears**

The United States government lighthouse tender Cypress arrived yesterday from Charleston to inspect the lights and buoys on the Cape Fear.

The Belgian steamer Iris, Capt. Thiriar, cleared and steamed yesterday for London with cargo of rosin; cargo and vessel by the American Naval Stores Company.

Atlanta, Ga., March 28.—The Atlanta Southern Leaguers took the second game of the exhibition series from the Albany, South Atlantic League team today, 3 to 0. The locals secured only three hits from Page and Miller, the Atlanta twirlers.

**Repels Attack of Death**

"Five years ago two doctors told me I had only two years to live." This startling statement was made by Stillman Green, Malachite, Col. "They told me I would die with consumption. It was up to me then to try the best lung medicine and I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery. It was well I did, for today I am working and believe I owe my life to this great throat and lung cure that has cheated the grave of another victim." It's folly to suffer with coughs, colds or other throat and lung troubles now. Take the cure that's safest. Price 50 cents and $1. Trial bottles free at Robt. R. Bellamy's.


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## Regular Meeting Last Night.

The Luther Brotherhood of St. Matthew's English Lutheran Church held its regular meeting last night with a good attendance. The usual fellowship supper was much enjoyed, following which several interesting talks were made by Mr. W. W. Koch, the chairman; Mr. W. H. Diehm, Mr. William Oterson and others. A Bible Study class was also organized, with 15 members. The class will meet every Sunday morning at the Sunday School.

## COLLEGE PRESS ASSOCIATION.

**Convention Will be Held in April at Columbia, S. C.**

Columbia, S. C., March 28. — The first convention of the Southern College Press Association will be held in Columbia at the University of South Carolina, April 23-25. Sam. Latimer, Jr., and Broadus Mitchell, committee on formation, have announced that the following institutions will be represented by delegates:

University of Virginia, Virginia Polytechnic Institute, William and Mary, University of North Carolina, Agricultural and Mechanical College of North Carolina, Clemson College, University of Georgia and University of South Carolina.


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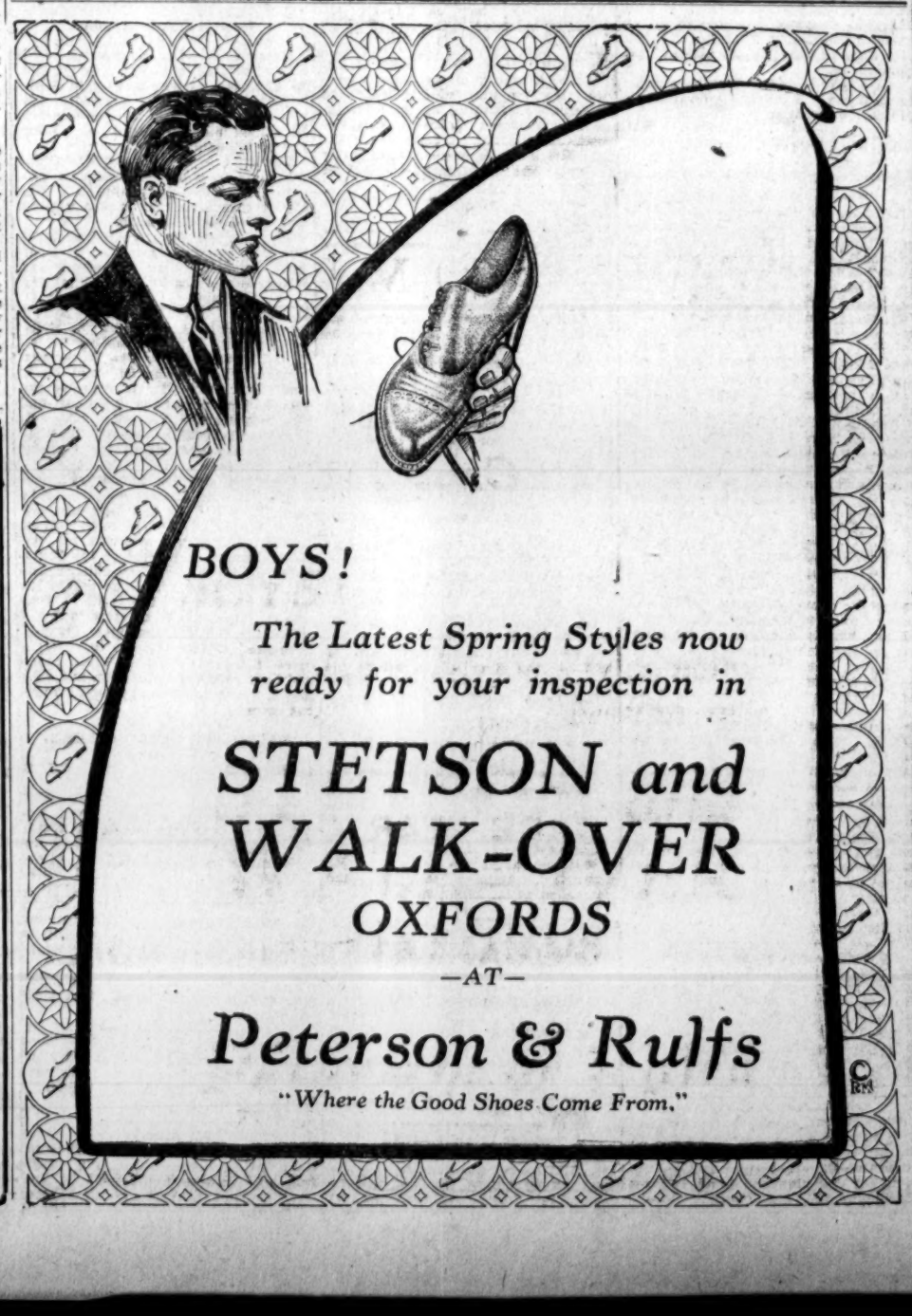

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# AFFAIRS AT STATE CAPITAL

Mrs. Elias Carr Ill—National Guard Maneuvers—Shaw University Celebration—Carolina Power er Co. Development.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 28.—Mr. Elias Carr, secretary to the State Board of Agriculture, was summoned to Washington, D. C., today to be at the bedside of his mother, who is desperately ill there in the home of her son, Mr. W. K. Carr. Mrs. Carr is 70 years old, widow of the lamented ex-Governor Elias Carr.

A charter was issued today for the Fayetteville Provision Co., of Fayetteville ,capital $50,00 by A. S, Melvin and others.

The advisory board of the North Carolina National Guard was in session today considering the formulation of the programme for the outdoor military season of the Spring and Summer, including the designation of the companies that shall attend the maneuvers with the regulars at Anniston, Ala., and the dates for the encampments at Camp Glenn, Morehead, this Summer. Governor Kitchin is ex-officio chairman of the board and the other members are Adjutant General R. L. Leinster, Gen. B. S. Royster, Col. J. T. Gardner, Shelby; Col. J. N. Craig, Reidsville, and Col. H. C. Bragaw, Washington. Major T. S. Pace is representing Col. Bragaw, the latter being away on a leave of absence.

State Commissioner of Labor and Printing M. L. Shipman, was summoned to Brevard this morning by the death of his brother-in-law, Prof. C. M. Gallamore, who died rather suddenly there last night. He was 50 years old and leaves a wife and three children. He was principal of the Rosman High School.

Lawyers throughout North Carolina who have business with the Supreme Court will be glad to learn that Clerk of the Court J. L. Seawell has built a private telephone line from Raleigh to his country home and has it connected with the Capital City (Southern Bell) exchange for local and long distance connections so that he can be called from any point in the State and talk direct at his country home after office hours.

Shaw University, the negro Baptist school here, today celebrated elaborately the 50th anniversary of the work among the negroes of the South by the American Baptist Home Mission Society. There are a number of prominent visitors from the North to participate and the affair is being made one of special interest by Dr. Meserve, president of the University. There were three sessions today, each having its special programme of addresses and special music.

While there is no definite official statement from President Chas. E. Johnson or other officials of the Carolina Light & Power Co., to that effect, it is a fact that the Carolina Light & Power Co., will take over the Asheville street railway system and other electric interests there through the Asheville Power & Light Co., chartered here Monday with H. H. Carr, H. H. Dalton and F. H. Briggs, of Raleigh, as the incorporators, and that the plans of the Carolina Light & Power Co., include very extensive development not only for the street railway and general electric service of Asheville, but for that whole western section of the State. In discussing the matter today President Johnson said that the people of Asheville may well feel assured that the coming of the Carolina Company means no harm to Asheville or that section, but on the other hand, very decided developments will be carried out. General Manager H. H. Carr, one of the incorporators of the new corporation, that is to take over the Asheville interests, added: "You can say that the entrance of the Carolina Light & Power Co., into any community has never meant harm to any of the interests of that community."

Col. Johnson was asked if his company has any special new developments of Western Carolina waterpower for generating electric power in connection with the Asheville deal. His reply was: "My dear, sir, but for the fact that this is not the time to talk, I could, with apologies to Shakespeare and his Hamlet, a tale unfold whose slightest word would stir thy young blood."

Mr. Anderson Betts, for many years a prominent contractor and builder here, died today aged 82 years. He leaves five sons, one of whom is O. L. Betts, superintendent for the Standard Oil Co., at Rome, Ga., and another Chas. J. Betts, deputy clerk of the Wake county Superior Court. The others are B. O. Betts, C. H. Betts, and Wilmer C. Betts, all of Raleigh. The funeral will be from Tabernacle Baptist church Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

## NOT A SECRET.

Kathryn Dunne's Story.

It is said that in Europe when a woman finds a remedy that does her great good, she keeps it a secret for she does not want any other woman to be able to rival her charms.

American women are different. When they find a good remedy, they want other women to get the benefit too, so they tell their friends.

Miss Kathryn Dunne, of New York City, is one of these. She says, "When I was in a weakened condition last Spring I took Vinol with the greatest benefit and I recommend it highly. Five of my friends are now taking Vinol on account of the benefit I received."

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## CARD OF THANKS

I desire to publicly and to sincerely thank the many friends who so loyally gave me their support for County Treasurer in the Democratic primary, held on Wednesday. To these and to all other, I promise my very best effort in the discharge of my duty as a public officer.

JOHN A. ORRELL. **

## AS TO MAY 20TH.

Unveiling of Tablet by Mecklenburg Colonial Dames at Raleigh.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 28.—With the approach of the time for the unveiling of the tablet by the Mecklenburg county Colonial Dames in the rotunda of the State House, commemorating the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence and its signers, interest in the propriety of this tablet raised by Chas. L. VanNoppen, increases with very general approval of the action of the State Historical Commission in granting the Colonial Dames permission to place the tablet in the State House. A prominent citizen deeply interested and well informed as to the controversy said today that, while the "proofs" of the May 20th Declaration may not be sufficient to satisfy some of our "most critical historians," it has certainly not been proven that there were no May 20th resolves, and, certainly, the proof was considered sufficient by the North Carolina General Assembly to accept the proof and enact that "May 20th, 1775" be inscribed on the State Flag; another act making May 20th a legal holiday and still another act prescribing that May 20th, 1775 be put on the Great Seal of the State. And if the members of the State Historical Commission discredited the May 20th Declaration, theirs would be merely individual opinions and it would be improper for them to arrogate to themselves the acting as censors for acts of the General Assembly. But that if the majority of the people are ever convinced by these agitators against the May 20th Declaration that observing May 20th is an error, then the General Assembly can appoint a commission to investigate and decide between May 20th and May 31st, at the date of the resolves.

The addresses in connection with the unveiling of the tablet May 20th are to be delivered by Chief Justice Walter Clark and Major W. A. Graham and these gentlemen, both distinguished for historical research, are expected to treat the whole scope of the situation in justification of the action of the Colonial Dames in their patriotic undertaking.

## GUILFORD COUNTY FARMERS

Gov. Kitchin In Fine Spirits—No Tax For Firemen

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboor, N. C., March 28.—Guilford county farmers have been invited to attend a rally in Greensboro next Tuesday, the event being under the direction of the county agricultural department. Among other features will be an auction sale of prize seed corn, addresses on agriculture and an organization with a view to holding annual meetings of farmers in Greensboro.

Gov. Kitchin was here yesterday afternoon returning from the mountain section to the executive offices at Relaigh. Gov. Kitchin's principal speech on this tour was at Sparta, where yesterday he made an open-air address to a crowd which the governor described as "magnificent." He was in fine spirits and gave renewed hope and enthusiasm to his workers here. Gov. Kitchin reiterated a statement made in his Greensboro speech to the effect that between Salisbury and the Tennessee line there are now four Kitchin men for every one four years ago.

Through the provisions of an ordinance passed by the city commissioners yesterday volunteer firemen of the city are to be exempted from poll tax in the future, this being in addition to other concessions allowed the volunteers. There is still a general agitation for a paid service here, but up to the present the city authorities have been unable to see the necessity of such action, that is when other needs are weighed. The dream of the present board of commissioners is to dispose of the present horse equipment and secure motor trucks. They have now under consideration proposals of one company for two motor hose wagon trucks, a motor to pull the present hook and ladder truck and a couple of chemical motors.

## BASEBALL AT ROCKY MOUNT

Knights Templar to Enfield, N. C.—Jr. O. U. A. M. to Nashville

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., March 28.—One of the fastest and most interesting games of baseball ever pulled off in this city was played yesterday afternoon between the Wilson High School and the local school, the result being 5 to 4 in favor of the locals.

When the annual installation of officers of the St. Alderman Commandery of Masons takes place in Enfield tonight this city will be well represented, there being about 12 local Masons who have signified their intention of attending. These gentlemen, accompanied by the Rocky Mount orchestra, will leave on No. 80 this afternoon returning on a special tomorrow morning.

A large number of the Jr. O. U. A. M., will leave on a special train tomorrow morning to attend the large educational rally at Nashville which is to be held there tomorrow.

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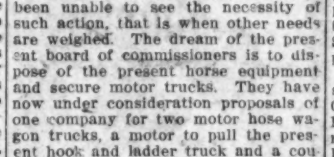

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Leave Southport daily at 2:30 P M.


# A TRAGEDY IN COLUMBUS

Mr. Benjamin Stanley Takes His Life Near His Home—Allen Suspects Arrested In Whiteville But Released—Strawberries

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, N. C., March 28.—A most deplorable tragedy occurred in the county yesterday when Mr. Benjamin Stanley blew his own brains out with a shot gun near his home at Mollie. This distressing affair has cast a gloom over this section, and the bereaved family have the sympathy of all in this great trouble.

Mr. Stanley was a son of Mr. J. D. M. Stanley, one of our best citizens, and no cause can be found for this act. He seemed to be in his usual disposition which was always jovial, and apparently happy, and the last seen of him was en route to the spot to end his own existence when he stopped some friends and carried on a most pleasant conversation, not even intimating to them the fact of the horrible thoughts then premeditated. Before leaving home he wrote a note to Mr. Wray his nearest neighbor, telling him to please settle up for him some small business matters, and to look for his body at a certain spot on a branch a mile from his home. Mr. Wray was not at home when the note was delivered so did not receive it until late in the afternoon, when he at once went to the spot designated, only to find the dead body of the young man with his brains blown out, a shot gun lying across his right shoulder, and surrounded by a crowd of grief-stricken neighbors. Foul play was suspected as soon as the boay was discovered for no one could believe that young Benjamin Stanley would take the life that God had given him in his own hand, until Mr. Wray appeared on the scene with the note written before leaving his home. Mr. Stanley was bout 25 years of age and is survived by a young wife and one child not a year old.

A telephone communication from Mollie this morning states that the body had not been removed, but was awaiting the arrival of the coroner who will hold an inquest this morning.

Mac Meehan, who has been held in jail here since Tuesday as a suspicious character, and perhaps Wesley Edwards, of the Allen gang, was released this morning on the arrival of Mr. Money, from Mount Airy, who stated that Meehan was not Edwards, but that he was strikingly like him in every personal detail, and even to some little nervous characteristics that Edwards possessed. He stated that it would be impossible for two people to resemble more than the two did, and if he had not known Edwards personally he would not have been able to distinguish the two. Mr. Money stated while here that every thing was being done to capture the others, and that the jail was full of people at Hillsville who were arrested if they even spoke in sympathy with any of the Allens. He also stated that three stills and 200 gallons of corn whiskey were discovered on the Allen place last Sunday by a posse and as judgments had been secured from the courts by the widows of the deceased men shot down in the court room the members of the Allen family left at home were powerless to act financially on any of the property. He says that Sidna Allen a number of years go went to California a poor man, and after remaining there six years returned an apparently rich person. Mr. Money left instructions to arrest all suspects and that the State of Virginia would defray all expenses in connection with them.

Meehan, Edwards' "duplicate," seems to be a professional tramp. On being infotmed that he was not Edwards he calmly asked if he could not remain at the jail until after breakfast.

The strawberry prospects are splendid and our largest growers say they will only be a few days late.

Little Rachael Grady, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Grady, who has been very ill with pneumonia, is much better.


**Healthy Mothers**

Women who bear children and remain healthy are those who prepare their systems in advance of baby's coming. Unless the mother aids nature in its pre-natal work the crisis finds her system unequal to the demands made upon it, and she is often left with weakened health or chronic ailments. No remedy is so truly a help to nature as Mother's Friend, and no expectant mother should fail to use it. It relieves the pain and discomfort caused by the strain on the ligaments, makes pliant and elastic those fibres and muscles which nature is expanding, prevents numbness of limbs, and soothes the inflammation of breast glands. The system being thus prepared by Mother's Friend dispels the fear that the crisis may not be safely met. Mother's Friend assures a speedy and complete recovery for the mother, and she is left a healthy woman to enjoy the rearing of her child. Mother's Friend is sold at drug stores. Write for our free book for expectant mothers which contains much valuable information, and many suggestions of a helpful nature.

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| No. 51, 5:35 A. M. | Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars Between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M. | No. 50, *11:59 P. M. |
| No. 64, ‡ 5:50 A. M. | Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations. | No. 65, ‡ 6:50 P. M. |
| No. 48, * 8:30 A. M. | Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service. | No. 49, * 6:15 P. M. |
| No. 53, * 8:45 A. M. | Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford. | No. 52, * 8:05 P. M. |
| N. 55, * 3:15 P. M. | Chadourn, Conway (‡), Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia. | No. 54, 1:40 P. M. |
| No. 62, * 3:25 P. M. | Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations. | No. 63, *12:50 P. M. |
| No. 59, ‡ 6:30 P. M. | Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations. | No. 60, ‡10:15 A. M. |
| No. 42, * 7:00 P. M. | Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman and Dining Car Service. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk. | No. 41, *10:00 A. M. |
| No. 57, ‡ 7:30 P. M. | Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate Stations. | No. 58, ‡ 8:30 A. M. |

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Friday, March 29, 1912.

What has become of the stampeders?

Better get his hat out of the ring and save that much from the cyclone.

The people should rule themselves. The people should console themselves.

The National election will create a great stir among the barnacles and fossils.

T. R. broke the ice in Oklahoma and slipped up in North Dakota, but didn't cut any ice in New York.

Colonel Roosevelt has been riveting public attention and now it is stated that he probably will bolt the Chicago convention.

Let Dr. Wiley cheer up. The Democrats may need a good man like him when he gets tired being a Republican.

Mrs. Yik Yug Ying has been elected to the Chinese Congress. Probably old man Yick is glad of it as well as gratified.

Those Virginia outlaws ought to come out of the mountains and surrender themselves. They are making the posse tired.

"Do the people rule?" Well, not by picking some class of men who want them to rule according to the way they dictate.

LaFollette never expected any favor from New York but no doubt he's in a position to enjoy satisfaction when it is suddenly thrust upon him.

The Columbia State remarks: "Mrs. Dr. Wiley says that wives should have one-third of their husband's salaries." Then they could take their time in getting the other two-thirds.

When the National Democratic Committee meets, Baltimore may get gay and charge $5 for a night's lodging, but at the same time no Woodrow Wilson men are going to be caught sleeping at the switch.

Editor T. L. Gantt, of the Whiteville News-Reporter, always is doing things. He recently installed a linotype machine and is pulling off a big subscription contest in which diamonds, pearls, gold watches, pianos and other things will be awarded as prizes. He and his gifted daughter, Mrs. Helen Gantt Mims, are publishing one of the best county papers in North Carolina, and The Star is in a position to observe the splendid work they are doing for Columbus county. The people of Columbus appreciate it, too, for it is their hearty support that enables the News-Reporter to install the most modern equipment for getting out a paper. All communities which want better papers can get them by giving more support to those who publish them.

Teddy made a "fighting speech" to an enthusiastic crowd in Chicago on Wednesday night. He denounced the New York presidential primary as infamous. He charges trickery and outrageous unfairness. Teddy surely is taking the count from his own crowd but he is going to be a hard loser. He is strenuously kicking against the pricks, but the steamroller will get him. He took Panama and he will have to take the count. We weep, so to speak. The tears pour from our eyes in a cascade and they flow turbulently through the ripraps as we cry aloud amidst the fierce maelstrom that is swallowing third termism in great gulps! Avaunt, ghoulish glee! Let us vent a mournful, dirge-like sound, While they are kicking Teddy's dawg around.

## OUR EXPERT FARMER GUESTS

No convention ever held in Wilmington has been more appreciated than the conference of the half hundred or more agents of the Co-operative Farm Demonstration Work of the United States Department of Agriculture, held during the first days of this week. The annual meeting of these farmer teachers and agricultural experts in Wilmington has served to emphasize the tremendously important work they are doing along a developmental line that will add millions to North Carolina's agricultural production. It has given our people the opportunity of observing the work, in a way, and the proceedings of the conference have been the means of bringing about a greater appreciation of their valuable methods.

The Star is exceedingly gratified to learn that the gentlemen who came here from nearly every important county in the State went away from our city uttering words of praise for Wilmington. They were well pleased with their reception and entertainment, and declare that their meeting here was the most enjoyable they ever held in the State. It certainly gave Wilmington a great deal of pleasure to have had within her midst men so closely identified with the development of one of the chief resources of the State. The Star was fully ware that the class of men here at the conference would be worth having in Wilmington, and for that reason we earnestly advocated their coming to the Cape Fear metropolis for their conference.

Of course, we appreciate the nice things they have said about Winsome, Worthwhile Wilmington, but a significant circumstance of the gathering of these agricultural experts here is the fact that it gave them a chance to observe the fine productive potentialities and agriculutral possibilities of this portion of the Nation's Garden Spot. Hence, it is specially gratifying that they were immensely impressed with the lands and the trucking and farming operations near Wilmington. It was a revelation to many of them and they will scatter throughout the State and spread abroad the most effective publicity of our productivity and progress. The visitors were given an automobile tour on the Castle Haynes macadam road, and around the city, so they were enabled to observe some of the fine roads which have been constructed under the supervision of New Hanover's progressive county commissioners. They specially noted and were deeply interested in the truck farms which are now forwarding money crops to the Northern markets. Judging from what we hear, the impression upon them was of such a striking nature that we may sooner or later have them located in the Nation's Garden Spot. Any or all of them would be welcomed heartily in a section which is so richly realizing from its magnificent advantage in climate and soil.

It need not be said that the proceedings in the conference were full of interest and value. The agents discussed scientific farming in all its branches and conferred upon the progressive work to be done throughout the State this year. They laid great stress upon diversified agriculture as the surest means of upbuilding the farming interests of North Carolina, and in that particular they gave expert voice to the good doctrine so often preached by The Star. In doing that they stressed the ten farming commandments of the lamented Dr. Seaman A. Knapp, whose great work in the South aroused us to a better realization of the unrivalled productive capbilities of this section.

The demonstration agents constitute a body of remarkably intelligent and earnest men. They are bound to revolutionize farming in North Carolina, and The Star lays great store by the fact that so constructive a body of men should come to Wilmington and map out their campaign for 1912. We understand each of them will write up for their home papers an account of their trip to Wilmington and will refer to the results of their conference, and so we will eagerly look forward to what is to be said by men so practical and valuable as they surely are. In this respect alone Wilmington is indeed fortunate to have been the theatre of a conference which means so much for the up-building of a State wonderfully endowed with climate and soil for agriculture on a scale of immenseness as to variety, diversity and profitableness.

Wilmington owes to Mr. E. N. Clark, agricultural and industrial agent of the Atlantic Coast Line, a vote of thanks for taking the initiative in securing the meeting of the demonstration agents. It was through his efforts and influence that they came here, and we are sure the people of Wilmington appreciate it, even though it was a ten strike on his part in the earnest and effective work he is doing in attracting attention to the advantages of this part of the Atlantic Coast Line's rich territory.

## FIGHTING SPEECHES—NIT.

In his last speech in Chicago on Wednesday night, ex-President Roosevelt again studiously avoided mention of the protective tariff which turns out the millionaires who make and stand back of the trusts. Does he think he can confuse the people by the jumble which he is tendering as issues in a Presidential campaign?

There may be some minor questions to be considered in the campaign, but the huge issue is the Republican party's protective tariff system which licenses its beneficiaries to enrich themselves by levying tribute on the masses. The issue for the relief of the people is a burdensome tariff which aids its beneficiaries to levy upon consumers for the millions of wealth which they employ in combinations and trusts with capital so enormous that they not only control the industries of the country, but nominate and elect its Presidents.

The other issues compared with the tariff are mere bagatelles and it is only upon them that the Democratic Presidential eligibles differ in a few inconsequential particulars. On the iniquity and unjustness of the protective tariff they are all agreed. Briefly here is how they stand upon that question:

"The tariff is the dominating issue before the people."—Judson Harmon.

"There is no other issue before the American people of so vast importance as the tariff."—Oscar W. Underwood.

"We all know in what particular nest the worst of these evils were hatched. It was in the snug, secretive nest of the protective tariff."—Woodrow Wilson.

"It has been given out in a manner that seems authoritative that President Taft proposes to veto any tariff bill that we may pass. We welcome the issue. We do not believe it can be blinked, postponed, minimized or shunted out of the way."—Champ Clark.

The people are clamoring for the issue which affects their individual interests, and the newspapers all over the country are clamoring for it. Roosevelt tries to ignore it and lugs in a sideshow programme. Taft is on the defensive and he will be left in the field to face the issue with the people. He is not evasive like Roosevelt. He will courageously face the issue and be defeated at the hands of the victims of protection. Upon this subject the Baltimore Sun says:

"Democratic leaders may differ on minor questions; they agree that tariff reform is the chief issue and immediate duty. 'The way to victory for the Democratic party,' says Mr. Underwood, 'lies along this one road of low tariff.'

"Wilson favors the initiative, referendum and recall as a valuable instrument for use in States and cities, but points out that 'they have nothing to do with National politics.' Underwood opposes the innovation, but dismisses it with the remark: 'After all, issues like the initiative and referendum are more or less local. It is for States and cities to say what they would like to do. The one thing which our American people as a whole, as a republic, as a Nation, are entirely interested in is the question of the tariff.'

"Differences between Democrats are mostly confined to State and local problems. On the great National issues which are to be decided in the Presidential campaign they are united. Republicans are divided upon the tariff. Regulars and Insurgents are as far apart as the poles on a dozen questions. The Republicans cannot sidetrack the tariff issue. With the record of the Taft administration they dare not face it. The delegates to the Baltimore convention can easily agree upon a statement of principles which Harmon, Wilson, Underwood, Clark, Bryan, Gaynor—Democrats of every shade of opinion—can accept. Democrats, independents and Republicans who favor reduction in the cost of living can unite in support of the candidate n tariff reform is made the chief plank of the platform in the Baltimore convention."

The above sizes up the situation, and certain it is that the tariff will be the predominating issue. The Republicans so regard it, for they are lining up behind Taft and eliminating from the contest Theodore Roosevelt and his tenth hour discoveries. Roosevelt and his homilies and evasion won't be heard of after June 18th.

"Fighting speeches' and wind-jamming count for nothing. The Colonel is sitting heavy in the game like he thinks the voters of this country have heads full of sawdust.

## CATTLE TICK ERADICATION.

Right along the line of its progressive campaign for developming the agricultural resources of its territory, the Atlantic Coast Line has just issued a neat and comprehensive eight-page bulletin on "Treatment of Tick Infested Cattle." The bulletin is strikingly and practically illustrated, and it strongly emphasizes a subject which must meet the earnest consideration of our people.

It is estimated that what is known as the Texas Cattle Tick is costing the people of the United States from $100,000,000 to $150,000,000 annually, and eastern North Carolina is sharing its part of that enormous waste. We must eradicate the pest, and the Coast Line bulletin tells us and shows us how to do it. In this timely bulletin the pest is discussed, and methods of treatment are given and illustrated so that intelligent farmers can gain the information and profit by the knowledge so clearly imparted.

Concrete results from eradication of the tick are given, and the value and profit of the work is so demonstrated as to awaken our people to the importance of taking prompt and effective steps in destroying a pest that is so ruinous to the cattle and stock industry of this country. This exceedingly valuable bulletin is for free distribution and can be had by addressing the Agricultural and Immigration Department, A. C. L., Wilmington, N. C.

## CURRENT COMMENT.

Down in North Carolina the colored Republicans show symptoms of desiring to add a bit of color to the National convention.—Richmond Journal.

Mr. Roosevelt wants to put a stop to this talk he is likely to pull out of the race or bolt the convention if he wants to capture any of the Southern delegations.—Durham Herald.

Gov. Wilson's foes are citing the fact that his name contains 13 letters as an omen of defeat. We seem to remember that 13 States won our independence from Great Britain.—Columbia State.

Col. Roosevelt seems to make considerable complaint about the use by President Taft of patronage to further his political interests. In doing this President Taft is only following precedent. He is doing what Col. Roosevelt did and what the Colonel would be doing now were he in Taft's place. It is a reprehensible practice, but it has been recognized as party law by both Republicans and Democrats. Party patronage was used less in Cleveland's administrations than under that of any other President.—Charlotte Chronicle.

As he was leaving New York last night for his speech-making tour of the West, Col. Roosevelt, who has been clamoring for a Presidential primary, declared that there has been nothing more scandalous than the way the County Machine had been fighting for Mr. Taft. The inspectors who favored his candidacy and the Roosevelt watchers were thrown out of the polling places (probably under the law they had no business there, the election not having been ordered for the purpose of giving Mr. Roosevelt the delegates) and, of course, it was scandalous. There will probably be more scandalous proceedings of the same sort before the Colonel will admit that he is down and out. For example, Medill McCormick, who has gone West with the Colonel, declares that the Taft managers at the convention in Indiana yesterday were "guilty of political grand larceny."—Charlotte Observer.

The primary law is "a wicked farce", Mr. Roosevelt said yesterday before starting West. "We have no chance for an honest count or anything." Chairman Duell of the Roosevelt Campaign Committee charged the other side with planning bold frauds. County Chairman Koenig asserted that the Roosevelt petitions in many Congressional districts contained fraudulent and forged signatures. By the same side it was charged that Roosevelt workers had offered to give $500 for 20 men to vote as directed. Senator Dixon, manager of the Roosevelt headquarters at Washington, accused the Taft people of "political burglary," "political chicanery," and "political mendacity." In Indiana a signed statement issued from the Roosevelt headquarters declared that "the Taft forces had attempted to purchase delegates" instructed for Roosevelt. Bribery, corruption, intimidation, frauds at the polls, are charges Republicans are making against one another, and the campaign has hardly begun. If this thing keeps up, whichever of the two Republican factions wins at Chicago, the Democrats should need no other campaign cry than "Turn the rascals out!"—New York World.

## COLORED DISTRICT CONFERENCE

In Session at Selma, N. C., This Week—Features of Programme

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Selma, N. C., March 28.—The Fayetteville A. M. E. District Conference assembled in St. John's A. M. E. church here on Wednesday and will continue through Friday. Rev. F. W. Sowell, D. D., presiding elder, in the chair. Rev. E. T. Bailey, D. D., pastor of Mt. Zion A. M. E. church, Wilmington, preached the annual sermon, after which Mayor Jno. A Mitchener, of the prosperous town, made a thoughtful address of welcome. Also Rev. J. M. Daniel, pastor of the M. E. Church, South, made a wise and rousing speech. Rev. C. C. Alexander, D. D., pastor of St. Luke's, Fayetteville, responded to the gentlemen in fitting manner as did also the presiding elder. The conference was highly gratified to have the best class of the white people to come out and see what it is doing in behalf of the uplift of the race.

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# OFFICIAL PRIMARY RETURNS

**Little Change in Results From Figures Given Yesterday—Canvassing Board in Session—Magistrates and Others.**

Official returns of the New Hanover county Democratic primary Wednesday to nominate a county and legislative ticket, as received by the board of canvassers in session at the Court House yesterday at noon, did not materially change the semi-official returns received by the Board of Elections Wednesday night, and the result is practically the same as published in last editions of yesterday's Star.

There will be no second primary over one place on the Board of County Commissioners, as seemed probable Wednesday night, the three next highest to Mr. Martin S. Willard gracefully withdrawing in his favor. The County Democratic Executive Committee decided that it would not be proper to hold a second primary with the three next highest to Mr. Willard eliminated and only the lowest man on the ticket to contest with him. The question was decided on a tie vote, however.

The nominees for the principal offices are:

Senate—Marsden Bellamy, Esq.
House—Woodus Kellum, Esq.
Recorder—John J. Furlong.
Clerk—W. N. Harriss.
Sheriff—S. P. Cowan.
Register of Deeds—John Haar.
Treasurer—John A. Orrell.
Commissioners—Walter E. Yopp, W. A. McGirt and Martin S. Willard.
Constable Wilmington township—J. H. Davis.

The canvassing board, composed of one election officer from each precinct in the county, met at 11 o'clock in the grand jury room at the Court House with the following present: First Ward, first precinct, W. L. West; second precinct, P. J. Breen. Second Ward, W. W. Hodges; Third Ward, A. G. Hankins; Fourth Ward, W. A. Willson, Sr.; Fifth Ward, first precinct, J. R. Davis; second precinct, John W. Gafford; Cape Fear township, J. H. Johnston; Masonboro, John A. Farrow; Federal Point, W. G. Williams; Harnett, Delgado, J. H. Sykes; Seven Mile Post, J. A. Everitt; Seagate, A. C. Chaffin. The board organized by the election of Mr. W. W. Hodges as chairman and Mr. W. A. Willson, Sr., as secretary.

Most of the returns are shown in the tabulated vote given on the front page of today's Star. It might be well also to give here the totals for the different candidates as well as the few scattering votes:

Senate—Bellamy, 1,421; Cooper, 1,093; B. O. Stone, 1.

House—Kellum, 1,452; Ramos, 708; Col. John VanB. Metts, 1; Dr. Chas. T. Nesbitt, 1; W. P. Stacy, Esq., 1.

Recorder—Furlong, 1,620; George Harriss, 1; W. P. Mangum Turner, Esq., 1; Dr. Chas. T. Nesbitt, 1.

Sheriff—Cowan, 2,011; H. L. Fennell, 1.

Clerk—Harriss, 1,922.

Treasurer—Orrell, 1,264; Green, 1, 110.

Register of Deeds—Haar, 1,900; J. T. Hawkins, 1.

Coroner—Dr. Bell, 1,865; Dr. B. J. Willingham, 1.

Commissioners—Callahan, 107; MacMillan, 797; McEachern, 798; W. A. McGirt, 1,403; Geo. T. Shepard, 257; H. L. Vollers, 895; M. S. Willard, 1,063; W. E. Yopp, 1,510.

Constable Wilmington township—Davis, 1,249; Minitz, 94; Penny, 76; Smith, 118.

Magistrates Wilmington township, the first 17 being printed on the ticket and the other being added by different electors to make out the 25 which the township is entitled to have: G. W. Bornemann, 615; W. B. Savage, 652; W. L. Burkheimer, 317; W. H. Cox, 364; W. McD. Evans, 355; H. W. Howell, 272; Martin Newman, 318; Geo. W. Smith, 236; Joe S. Bryan, 200; Richard H. Cromwell, 215; M. E. Keathley, 179; J. C. King, 169; Z. E. Murrell, 254; Sol. J. Sternberger, 295; W. L. West, 333; Wm. A. Williams, 280; C. W. Woolard, 317; C. B. Hocutt 6; F. T. Myers, 5; Z. B. Bell, 7; L. D. Orrell, 4; J. W. Batson, 3; J. Holmes Davis, 3; D. R. Foster, 3; J. N. Jacobs, 3. There were a few other scattering votes for magistrates, but they did not receive enough to be nominated.

Following is the vote for executive committee from the different wards and precincts in the county, the highest man from each being the nominee:

First Ward, first precinct, W. C. Boesch, 93; W. F. Jones, Esq., 16; George Heyer, 1; second precinct, Capt. John Barry, 7. Second Ward, L. M. Bunting, 96; M. H. Brimmer, 54. Third Ward, J. M. Solky, 199; S. J. Ellis, 45. Fourth Ward, Thos. W. Davis, 126. Fifth Ward, first precinct, Geo. Harriss, 47; W. G. Hatch, 10; G. Simmons, 1; second precinct, John W. Gafford, 25. Cape Fear township, J. H. Johnston, 44; W. H. Shearin, 9. Masonboro township, John A. Farrow, 51. Federal Point, H. A. Kure, 9. Harnett township, Seven Mile Post, Gerritt Walker, 39; E. C. Reynolds, 1; Delgado, W. V. Dew, 81; F. T. Skipper, 33; Seagate, John Hines, 42.

Each township outside of Wilmington is entitled to three magistrates and the three getting the highest number of votes where there were candidates are declared the nominees. The vote being as follows:

Cape Fear—P. H. Raspberry, 47; W. S. Cooper, 21; J. H. Johnston, 52; J. R. Hardy, 20. Masonboro—Dan George 44. Harnett—A. S. Holmes, 4; C. B. Newcombe, 1; J. A. Everitt, Jr., 111; H. C. Mason, 107; W. H. Northrop, Jr., 104. Federal Point—W. H. Williams, 12; S. A. Lewis, 12.

Constable Cape Fear township, L. W. Tindall, Jr., 42, with no opposition. No candidate for constable in Masonboro and Federal Point townships. Harnett township—Geo. R. Smith, 119; E. C. Reynolds, 78; W. P. Farrow, 3.

It was after 2 o'clock when the board completed its work and certified the returns. The vote was publicly read in the grand jury room and a copy was furnished Mr. George Harriss, chairman of the County Democratic Executive Committee. Another copy will be made today and filed with the Clerk of Superior Court as a permanent record.

It is interesting to note that Mr. John Spruell Ramos, the "whirlwind candidate" for the House, carried one precinct, Federal Point, where the vote was 10 for Ramos and four for Kellum. Kellum lead in all the other precincts and was nominated by over 700 majority. He is the county's present representative in the House. By reason of his experience at the last session he will be bette able to serve the people of New Hanover county at this session of the General Assembly. It is understood that a number of important matters, some of them purely local in their nature, will be borught up for the consideration of the county's representatives in the next Legislature.

Mr. W. B. Cooper, president of the American National Bank, who was defeated for the Senate by Marsden Bellamy, Esq., by a majority of 331, made a splendid race and the outcome of the contest was in doubt until nearly all the precincts had been heard from. Mr. Bellamy, the nominee, is one of Wilmington's best known and most prominent young attorneys and will make New Hanover county a fine representative in the upper House of the General Assembly. He is a man in every way qualified for the duties of the high office to which he has been chosen and carrying out his well known policy, it will ever be his desire to respond to the wishes of the people who have elected him. Mr. Bellamy was city attorney for two years and for the past several years has been county attorney and is therefore in fine position to determine what remedial and other legislation is needed. Had Mr. Cooper been nominated he would also have made New Hanover a representative of whom she could justly have been proud.

It was stated yesterday that there was some irregularity at the polls at several of the country percincts which were opened before 9 o'clock, the time designated by the County Board of Elections, but it is stated that none of the defeated candidates will care to take advantage of this technicality.

### Mr. Willard Nominated

Messrs. Walter E. E. Yopp and William A. McGirt were declared by the board of canvassers as nominees of the party for two places on the Board of County Commissioners, each having received a majority of the votes cast, but there was some likelihood of a second primary to fill the third place, Messrs. Martin S. Willard and H. L. Vollers, while not receiving a majority of the votes cast, having run up toward the top, with Messrs. Duncan McEachern and W. D. MacMillan, Jr., not far behind, while Mr. Geo. T. Shepard also received a good vote. A special meeting of the County Democratic Executive Committee was held at 2:30 o'clock to decide the question of a second primary. Mr. George Harriss, the chairman, presided, with six members in attendance. It was stated that Mr. Vollers, next highest to Mr. Willard, and also Messrs. McEachern and MacMillan, had declared their intention to withdraw in favor of Mr. Willard. John W. Gafford, Esq., then offered a resolution which, in substance, was as follows: "Resolved, that Mr. Vollers and Mr. Willard having the highest votes cast, would be the only ones who could enter a second primary, and inasmuch as Mr. Vollers refused to enter a second primary it is the opinion of the executive committee that Mr. Willard should be declared the nominee and that no second primary should be held." The motion received a second from Mr. Melvin Horne.

Mr. F. T. Skipper asked if the returns showed that Mr. Willard had a majority of the votes cast. The vote cast had not been ascertained at that time and the chairman stated that he did not know whether Mr. Willard had received a majority or not. The vote was declared a few minutes later and it was stated that Mr. Willard had not received a majority. Mr. Harriss said that it appeared to him that the board would simply have to declare whether or not Mr. Willard was the nominee or call a second primary between Mr. Willard and Mr. Shepard; next to the lowest man in the race for commissioner, Mr. Shepard having been quoted as saying that he desired a second primary for himself. Mr. Skipper then remarked that there appeared nothing else to do but to adopt the resoltuion, but protested that he could not see how the committee could nominate a man who had not received the required number of votes. The vote was called for and Mr. Skipper voted a vigorous "no," and called for a decision, though no other vote in the negative was audible. Voting in the affirmative were Messrs. Melvin Horne, J. W. Gafford, W. C. Boesch and John Farrow and the negative were Messrs. F. T. Skipper and J. Herbert Johnston. The resolution was declared carried.

Mr. Boesch asked Chairman Harriss if a prominent attorney had not stated that the next highest man in the contest could be compelled to enter a second primary whether he wanted to or not and Mr. Harriss replied in the affirmative. Then after a whispered conversation with Mr. F. T. Skipper Mr. Boesch moved to reconsider the action of the committee in adopting the resolution. This was seconded by Mr. Skipper. Voting to reconsider were Messrs. Skipper, Boesch and Johnston and not to reconsider were Messrs. Gafford, Farrow and Horne. The tie was broken by Chairman Harriss, who voted not to reconsider. The meeting then adjourned.


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# INFORMAL CONFERENCE HELD

**City Council Discussed the Sewerage Disposal Question Yesterday. Dr. Rankin Has Not Been Called Upon Yet.**

As yet there have been no further developments in the controversy between the Wilmington Sewerage Company and the City Council, relative to the City's continued use of the disposal plant of the company, for which suits have been brought by the corporation against the municipality and also city officials. An informal conference was held yesterday between some members of the Council, but no definite action was taken.

A peculiar condition exists in connection with the disposal of the sewer refuse from the sanitary closets of the city. The sanitary committee of the county some years ago passed a resolution which became a law and is still in force, making it an offense to either bury such refuse or to deposit it on the surface of the soil of the county. The State law prohibits it being disposed on the water sheds or streams near enough to contaminate the water supply of a city. It was suggested at the conference Wednesday that it might be advisable to have Dr. Rankin, secretary of the State Board of Health, to come here for a conference, so that the conditions might be explained to him and future complications with the State Board of Health be avoided.

However, this has not as yet been done, it was said yesterday, and it is understood that plans for transporting the refuse some distance down the river are being considered. This plan, however, has many serious objectionable features which it is hoped to avoid if possible, and the necessary equipment must be provided. Until these arrangements are perfected it is understood that the refuse cans will be deposited in the disposal plant of the Wilmington Sewerage Company.

## ANNUAL MEETING HELD

**Stockholders of Post Dater Stamp Company Met Yesterday**

The first annual meeting of the stockholders of the Post Dater Stamp Company was held in the offices, Room 411 Southern Building, yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, and was attended by a large number of the local stockholders, as well as a number from out-of-town.

The reports of the president and assistant treasurer showed that the affairs of the company are in a very flourishing condition, and were received by the stockholders with interest and gratification. Mr. C. D. Love, a member of the board of directors, was elected second vice president, and Messrs. R. E. Post, J. W. Yates, D. L. Latta and J. A. Springer were elected additional members of the board of directors.

As it is now formed the officers of the company are as follows: President and treasurer, Thos. R. Post; first vice president, Jas. F. Post; second vice president, D. C. Love; secretary, J. L. Hazlehurst.

The complete board of directors is as follows: Jas. F. Post, Wilmington; Edw. W. Lane, Jacksonville, Fla.; W. F. McCauley, Savannah; D. C. Love, Wilmington; C. J. Shannon, Jr., Camden, S. C.; Thos. R. Post, Wilmington; T. B. McAdams, Richmond; B. S. Jerman, Raleigh; Jos. B. Lacy, Roanoke; R. E. Post, Baltimore; J. W. Yates, D. L. Latta and J. A. Springer, Wilmington.

A meeting of the board of directors has been called for today, at which time the board will elect a secretary and treasurer, and attend to other routine business matters.

## MEETING OPENS TODAY

**Three-Day Union Service at Wrightsboro Baptist Church**

The regular fifth Sunday union meeting of the Wilmington Baptist Association will open today for a three-day session at the Wrightsboro Baptist church, and it is expected that the attendance will be large. A very interesting programme has been arranged for the meeting.

Organization will be perfected this morning at 10 o'clock and this will be followed by a sermon by Rev. J. A. Sullivan, pastor of Brooklyn Baptist church, this city. Following the morning service dinner will be served on the grounds, a feature that will be much enjoyed.

At 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon Mr. D. L. Gore will discuss "The Aged Minister," and this will be followed by a discussion on "The Women's Work," by Mrs. J. H. Foster, Miss Beatrice Carr and Mrs. W. P. Oldham.

Rev. Dr. J. H. Foster, pastor of the First Baptist church of Wilmington, will conduct the evening service at 7:30 o'clock.

The meeting will continue through Sunday morning.

## VALUABLE PROPERTY SOLD.

**Mr. Thos. F. Bagley Purchases Building at Second and Princess.**

Mr. Thos. F. Bagley yesterday purchased from Mrs. Jos. D. Smith, for a consideration said to be in the neighborhood of $26,000, the lot and three-story building on the northeast corner of Second and Princess streets. The sale was made through the real estate office of Wilder & Metts, and the corner is occupied by Gordan Brothers, news dealers.

The property fronts 60 feet on Princess street and runs back 39 feet on Second. On account of its location it is considered a very valuable piece of real estate. Mr. Bagley stated that he purchased the property as an investment, but it was rumored yesterday that other plans in conection with the property may be announced later.


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# SUPERIOR COURT NEXT WEEK

**Double Term of Three Weeks for Trial of Both Criminal and Civil Matters Begins Monday—Holly to Be Tried**

Solicitor Henry E. Shaw, of Kinston, is spending a few days in the city and incidentally is getting his docket in shape for Superior Court, which convenes next Monday with Judge G. S. Ferruson, of Waynesville, presiding. It is a double term of three weeks, the first week being for criminal matters and the two last for civil cases. A meeting of the bar of the county will be held at the Court House at 10:30 this morning for the purpose of arranging the calendar for the civil term.

Solicitor Shaw said yesterday that it is his purpose to try J. C. Holly at this term of court as well as to dispose of the other cases in which murder is charged and the several jail cases, therefore the criminal term may run into the first week of the civil term. Holly is charged with the murder by poisoning of his ward, Edward Cromwell, some two years ago, collection of life insurance to the amount of $2,500 being the motive, according to the theory of the State. The insurance was made payable to the estate of Cromwell and a few days before the lad's death was assigned to Holly. Cromwell's lifeless body was found in his room at the Rock Springs Hotel, which was on Chesnut street, one morning about two years ago during the progress of a fire in the hotel, thought to have originated in the room adjoining that occupied by Cromwell. The hotel was conducted by Holly and for several months Cromwell had been helping about the place, washing dishes and doing other chores. There was evidence that Holly had purchased some strychnine and a chemist who examined the contents of the boy's stomach found traces of strychnine in sufficient quantity, it is said, to kill several persons. The fire gutted the hotel and damaged the contents of the building. Holly is also charged with arson, it being alleged that he set the building on fire. It is claimed that he had considerable insurance on his household goods, but a few days before the fire moved most of his effects to Pikeville, Wayne county.

This will be his second trial on the charge of murder. He was convicted some months ago and sentenced to be electrocuted. The Supreme Court granted a new trial. The case charging arson has never yet been tried. The defendant is represented by C. D. Weeks and Wm. J. Bellamy, Esqs., having been appointed by the court to defend him.

Solicitor Shaw stated that it is his purpose to try at this term the case against Fannie Hefner, the white woman, charged with the killing of Henry J. Jordan, a white man, at her home a few weeks ago. He expects also to try the case in which Philister King, colored, is charged with the murder of Abraham Foard, colored, by knocking him in the head with a board some months ago, resulting in death a few weeks later. There are some seven or eight jail cases to be tried and a number of defendants who are out on bond are to be heard at this term.

## KNOCKED DOWN BY CAR

**Mr. Thos. Duggan Injured Monday Afternoon at Front and Princess**

Mr. Thos. Duggan, of Charleston, S. C., who came to Wilmington with the intention of engaging in the shipping business, it is said, was knocked down by a street car at corner of Front and Princess streets Monday, and sustained a number of ugly looking bruises. He claims to have been rather seriously injured by the accident and has been under the care of a physician since that time.

The accident, Mr. Duggan stated yesterday, occurred Monday afternoon as he was crossing the tracks. A car ran into him without warning, he claims, and threw him to the street. At the time, under the excitement of the moment, he was able to rise with the help of the conductor and another gentleman and walk to a nearby shop, where his clothes were brushed off. He then went to his boarding house at 210 Chesnut street in a buggy. Since that time, he said, his injuries have developed into serious proportions and he has been unable to leave the house. He declared that he had not been able to bear his weight upon his feet since Monday, and that he had been under the care of a physician. Mr. Duggan seemed rather displeased that no representative of the power company had called upon him to ascertain the extent of his injuries.

In speaking of the matter yesterday, Capt. W. F. Corbett, of the Tidewater Power Company, said that he had learned of the accident Monday, but that it had not been further investigated because Mr. Duggan himself had told the conductor that he was not injured. Capt. Corbett said that the car was so close upon Mr. Duggan when he started across the track that it was impossible to stop it or to give warning in time.


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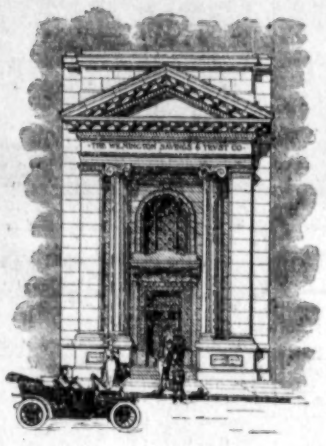

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### Changes in Schedule

A notice is published elsewhere in these columns of a slight change in the leaving time of certain of the suburban cars. This change takes effect Saturday, the 30th. The car which now leaves Front and Princess streets at 7:00 A. M., will leave at 6:55 A. M. The car which leaves Wrightsville for Wilmington at 7:30 A. M., will leave at 7:25 A. M., and the car now leaving Winter Park for Wilmington at 7:40 A. M., will leave Winter Park at 7:35 A. M.


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## MR. JOHN H. HINTZE.

**Will Have Charge of and Conduct Meat Business of Mr. Rhodes.**

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## SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Misses Janet Wilton and Elizabeth Daily, of Mooresfield, W. Va., are the attractive guests of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Wells, at the First Presbyterian Church parsonage, 315 Orange street.

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Mr. W. B. Cooper and son. Claude Cooper, Mrs. Thos. E. Cooper, of this city, and Miss Lillie Martin, of Mullins, S. C., left yesterday afternoon for a two weeks' trip to Cuba, visiting several points of interest on the island.

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Mrs. M. L. Hardeman, who has been ill at the James Walker Memorial Hospital, is slowly recovering her strength and her many friends will be glad to learn that in several weeks she will probably be sufficiently recovered to be removed to her home on Ann street.

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The Junior League of Fifth Street Methodist church will give an enjoyable entertainment this evening at 8:15 in the lecture room. An interesting programme has been arranged and delightful refreshments will be served. The public is cordially invited and all friends of the work are urged to attend. No admission will be charged, but a silver offering will be accepted.

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The regular meeting of the Home Science Department of Sorosis will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the library room at the City Hall. A prominent feature of the meeting will be addresses by Dr. Chas. T. Nesbitt, city superintendent of health, and Mr. Geo. Catlett, city chemist, on plans for the pure food exhibit which is proposed for this city. The exhibit will receive the enthusiastic support of the entire club, and as today's discussion will be of importance, every member of Sorosis is invited to be present.

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### Special Term of Court

Yesterday's Southport News: "The Board of County Commissioners of Brunswick county received a letter from Governor Kitchin on Monday, stating that the first available week when an extra session of court can be called for this county, will probably be that beginning May 6th. The Governor expressed uncertainty as to whether Judge Peebles would be able to serve at that time, and it may be that Judge Lane will be assigned to fill his position."

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### STATE FEDERATION MEETING AT WINSTON-SALEM IN MAY.

The following from Wednesday's Winston-Salem Journal will be read with interest by the club women of Wilmington:

"Great interest is being manifested in the preparations for the State Federation of Woman's Clubs which will be held in this city in May.

"One of the most interesting features of this meeting will be the 10th anniversary of the Federation in this State, the first meeting having been held during the Salem College Centennial, May, 1902.

"'Anniversary Evening' will be celebrated Tuesday, May 14th, when the president, Mrs. Robert Cotton, of Bruce, and the ex-presidents will each make an address. Miss Fries has received an acceptance from each one of them saying that they would be here for the event.

"These ladies are Mrs. J. Dindsay, Patterson, Mrs. J. T. Alderman, of Henderson; Miss Margaret Gibson, of Wilmington; Mrs. Eugene Reilley, of Charlotte."

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### ENTERTAINMENT AT GRACE CHURCH THIS EVENING.

The following is the attractive programme for what promises to be a most enjoyable entertainment in the lecture room of Grace Methodist Church this evening, beginning at 8:30 o'clock:

"That Girls Quartette."

Living Picture—"In the Queen's Garden."

Recitation—Miss Eunice Tucker.

Living Picture—"The House Party."

Vocal Solo—Miss Lucile Reiley.

Living Picture—(a) "The Music Room"; (b) "Lullaby" little Miss Nancy Nettled Taylor.

Violin Solo—"Humoreske"—Doorak. —Mrs. Joe Scott Mitchell.

Living Picture—(Three views) "Asking for His Daughter."

Vocal Solo—Mrs. M. H. Longfellow.

Living Picture—"Wireless Telegraphy."

Recitation—Miss Gladys Twining.

Living Picture—"Cupid at Work", little Miss Weeks as cupid.

Following the rendition of the programme refreshments will be served. The small admission of 10 cents will be charged. A most enjoyable evening is promised all who attend.

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Kinston, N. C., March 28.—With the impressive ceremony of the Episcopal Church, conducted by Rev. J H. Griffith, rector of St. Mary's, the troth of Mr. Jack R. Rountree and Miss Marie Weyher was plighted yesterday at the home of the bride's parents, Dr. and Mrs. V. E. Weyher, on Caswell street. Only a few friends and relatives were present to witness the ceremony, which was one of charming simplicity, because of the rather hurried arrangements for the marriage, the wedding taking place sooner than intended because of changes in the groom's plans for the future. The couple left immediately after the ceremony for Phoenix, Ariz., where the groom will join the staff of the Arizona Gazette. Mr. Rountree is a member of a prominent family of Virginia, North Carolina and New York, his grandfather being the millionaire head of R. H. Rountree & Co., a cotton brokerage firm of New York. He is a law graduate of the University of North Carolina and has been for five years on the business and writing staffs of the Kinston Free Press. The bride is a young woman of charming personality, and one of the leaders of the local social set.

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### ENTRIES FOR SOROSIS CONTEST CLOSE APRIL 1ST

The Sorosis contest committee wishes to call attention to the fact that the first of April is the time set for closing the list of entries for the prizes to be awarded in June. The interest taken in the contest has been most gratifying and there are over 75 entries to date. It is hoped that there will be a number of others during the few days that the list remains open.

All contestants entering for bulbs were asked to notify the committee when they considered the blooms at their best, so far as this has been done the yards have been judged. Hedges, vines, lawns, roses, yards, etc., will be judged during May.

It has been most interesting to learn that English walnuts can be grown right here in Wilmington. Mrs. Mendelshon, 511 Orange street, has a beautiful tree from which over a peck of perfect nuts were gathered last Fall. The committee regrets that there is no head under which so rare a tree can be entered, but from year to year changes will be made to take in new classes of trees and flowering shrubs.

A complete list of the contestants will be published at an early date. Those desiring to enter any of the classes, and who have not yet done so, are asked to call No. 370 before April 1st.

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. E. D. Sloan, of Winnsboro, S. C., was in the city yesterday, returning home from Duplin county, where he had been to attend the funeral of his mother.

—Among yesterday's guests at The Orton were: D. F. Hayes, Greensboro; T. C. Spier, Anderson, S. C.; W. M. McElveen, Lake City, S. C.; M. B. Spier, Charlotte; Wm H. Harrison, Jr., Asheville; M. J. Wescott, Greensboro; Nathan O'Berry, Goldsboro; J. J. McKay, Bolivia; F. L. Ford, Vineland.

## LOCAL DOTS.

—Strange to relate, only one case came up in the Recorder's court yesterday, even though it was the day after election. A lone gentleman who had celebrated the occasion by indulging too freely in liquid of dynamic cheering qualities was allowed to pay a fine and the costs.

### COMPANY B THE WINNERS.

**Secured Championship by Winning Game Last Night.**

In the final basketball game to determine the championship of Companies A and B, of the Boys' Brigade, played at the armory last night, Company B won out by the score of 55 to 42, after one of the fastest and most exciting battles of the season.

The game started at 8:30 sharp, Company B choosing the west basket and Company A the east basket. Company A scored its first point on a foul by Gerdes and almost immediately Company A scored a field goal after a series of pretty passes. From this point until the end of the first half the game was marked by some exceedingly pretty work on the part of both teams, keeping the spectators in a constant state of enthusiasm. The first half ended with a score of 27 to 17 in favor of Company B. The playing in the second half was a repetition of that in the first, the game ending with the score of 55 to 42 in favor of Company B.

Dixon, of Company B, played a remarkably good game, securing six field goals from difficult positions. Little Harry Register was a tower of strength to his team, securing eight field goals, while Branch proved a great factor in the game by his fast work in securing the ball and passing it to his team mates, and incidentally scoring three goals from the field. Cameron at guard was particularly effective against the opponents, holding Hanson down to two field goals and securing three himself from the foul line. The bright star of Company B, however, was E. Register, who played guard and held his opponent to four field goals, while he himself secured just double this number.

Company A, however, was very much in the game, as its 42 points will show. Gerdes at center played a great game, securing 12 field goals, or more than half of his team's points. However, this was made possible only by the splendid suppore he received from his teammates, Hanson, Fick, Duls and Kure, all playing splendid games.

Company B's score for the series was four games won out of the five played. Tonight a series of three games will be started between the Tigers and the Pirates, each of whom won a series in the games played in the class A league. The games will be of special interest, as the teams are composed of some of the best players in the Brigade, who will be playing for championship honors and will contest every point stubbornly from start to finish. The game will begin at 8:15 and the public is cordially invited to attend.

### FIRE AT GREENVILLE, N. C.

**Damage of $75,000 in Prosperous North Carolina City—Insurance**

Greenville, N. C., March 28.—Fire from an unknown cause, between 12 and 1 o'clock this morning, destroyed the large store and stock of C. T. Munford and damaged other property to the extent of perhaps $75,000, about two-thirds covered by insurance. Employes in the store had just left the place after decorating for a millinery opening which was to have been held today. The J. A. Brady building, adjoining Munford's, on the north, was badly damaged as was also the building in the rear of this and the John L. Wooten Drug Company, on the south. The first floor of the Brady building was occupied by the Gornto Shoe Co., and a cafe both of which were damaged by water. The offices of the Farmers' Consolidated Tobacco Co., on the second floor, were nearly completely wrecked. Plate-glass windows across the street from the fire were shattered so intense was the heat.


# FRECKLES

**New Drug That Quickly Removes These Homely Spots.**

There's no longer the slightest need of feeling ashamed of your freckles, as a new drug, othine—double strength has been discovered that positively removes these homely spots.

Simply get one ounce of othine—double strength, from any first-class druggist in the city of Wilmington and apply a little of it at night, and in the morning you will see that even the worst freckles have begun to disappear, while the lighter ones have vanished entirely. It is seldom that more than an ounce is needed to completely clear the skin and gain a beautiful clear complexion.

Be sure to ask for the double strength othine, as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.



# The Cream of the Cotton
# Cottolene

The pick of the cotton seed is chosen for the making of *Cottolene.*

The seed is crushed, the oil is extracted and refined by our own special process—and the finished result is the purest, cleanest, most healthful vegetable-oil cooking fat on the market.

Lard-soaked food retards digestion; *Cottolene-cooked* food aids digestion. Pay your money and take your choice!

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***Goes ⅓ Farther than Butter or Lard***


## ..Theatrical..

The mystic world of red wagons, clowns, peanuts and sawdust and the big tent of a circus will be seen in Frederick Thompson's production of "Polly of the Circus," which will be seen at the Academy Thursday of next week, matinee and night.

While the play carries with it the atmosphere of the sawdust ring and its accessories, which is usually more or less prosaic and far from being romantic or sentimental, there has been woven into it by its author, Margaret Mayo, a touching romance which is forcibly and capably brought out. There is an ideal heroine for a love affair, Polly, the pet of the circus, and afterward the bride of a minister. Polly is not the noisy, uncouth "circus lady," but is the portrayal of a refined and gentle young woman who "shy" on education but rich in principal, is injured through a fall from her horse and becomes at the termination of a pretty litle love affair, instead of a bareback rider, a helpmate for the parson, whose sympathy leads her into a parsonage and thence to a life which is spiritually sweet and happy. Mr. Thompson has provided an exceptionally strong cast of capable artists. This is the exact production that has played at the Liberty Theatre, New York City, for one solid year.

For the matinee a big concession is to be made to the children, in that reserved seats for the youngsters will cost but 50 cents to any part of the theatre.

**At the Grand Theatre.**

The Grand Theatre will offer a splendid comedy bill today and one not unmixed with the drama. "Dress Suits in Pawn" is a comedy of society life which tells an amusing story of Oliver and Henry, college chums, who receive an invitation to a dance and have their dress suits in pawn. What the quandary brings forth is both amusing and interestin. "Out of the Depths" is an Essanay, a strong vigorous drama, pulsating with real, red blood. A young man, being daunted in his efforts to provide for his old mother, resorts to a defalcation but outlives it and returning to the town of his youth, runs for Mayor and is elected. He is threatened with exposure, but Providence intervenes and a tragic incident is closed forever. There is a girl in the case and a loving young wife, adding a tenseness that gives plenty of life and color to the scenes. In addition to these two there will be still another picture at The Grand and the bill should prove highly interesting.

**Real Estate Transfers.**

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: D. N. Chadwick, Jr., to Geo. B. Webster, for $112, lots 5 and 17, in block F, Winter Park Heights; Orin Johnson and wife to Chas. B. Davis and wife, for $100, lot on Sixth, 102 feet and seven inches north of Queen street, 36 5-12x132 feet in size; Harold M. Brown and wife to Geo. B. Webster and wife, for $1,850 and other considerations, lot in Winter Park Gardens, on Peachtree avenue, 66 feet east of Third street, 66x230 feet in size; Nonie F. King and Mrs. Katie B. Corbett to J. H. Rhoe and wife, for $100, lot No. 8 in block 12, Love Grove.

### BATTLED TEN INNINGS.

**Oak Ridge and Davidson Play Tie Game.**

Greensboro, N. C., March 28.—Davidson College and Oak Ridge Institute battled for 10 innings at Davidson this afternoon, to a tie. Each succeeded in crossing the rubber once. The score: Oak Ridge 1; Davidson 1.


**Regular Interest Period**

of the People's Savings Bank, April 1st. The money you deposit with this bank on or before the 2nd will receive a full quarter's interest on July 1st. **


### PHILADELPHIA 7; WASHINGTON 5

**National League Team Defeated Americans in Close Game.**

Washington, March 28.—The Philadelphia National League Club defeated the Washington American League Club here today 7 to 6. The score:

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|---|---|---|---|
| Washington | 6 | 10 | 2 |
| Philadelphia | 7 | 9 | 6 |

Cashion, Walker and Henry and Ainsmith; Seton, Brennan, Schultz and Graham and Killifer.

Washington, March 28.—The revenue cutter Onandaga today destroyed the schooner Elm City, of New Haven, Conn., which was wrecked on the treacherous shoals of Cape Hatteras several days ago. The schooner was a menace to navigation.


**To Mothers—And Others**

You can use Bucklen's Arnica Salve to cure children of eczema, rashes, tetter, chafings, scaly and crusted humors, as well as their accidental injuries—cuts, burns, bruises, etc., with perfect safety. Nothing else heals so quickly. For boils, ulcers, old, running or fever sores or piles it has no equal. 25 cents at Robt. R. Bellamy's.



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# FREE
**Wilson's Freckle Cream**

100 TWO-WEEK'S TRIAL JARS GIVEN AWAY BY YOUR DRUGGIST ON APRIL 1ST.

Will remove **Freckles, Tan, Pimples** and clear the worst complexions. Harmless to the most delicate skin. A fragrant, superior **Toilet Cream.** The finest Face Bleach known. Insures a beautiful complexion to young and old alike. **Will not Make Hair Grow.**

**Regular Size, 50 cents. Mammoth Jars, $1.00. Wilson's Fair Skin Soap, 25 Cents.**

**Free Freckle Cream distributed by J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co.**
**WILSON FRECKLE CREAM CO., Makers, Charleston, S. C.**



# An Apology

The crowd of visitors was so great and the buyers so eager and insistent that it was impossible to serve all who attended

## Gaylord's Spring Opening

of Millinery, on Thursday and Friday, and in order to give those who did not care to mingle in the rush, as well as those who did not attend, an opportunity to make selections, we will continue our display throughout this week, adding New and Fresh Goods Daily. Also a lot of Hats and Millinery Fabrics and Novelties that had not arrived in time for the Opening.

## ADLER-ROCHESTER

For old men and young men — the product of the Finest Tailoring in the World. They are Absolutely Without Flaw in any particular—in fit, and in style; in tailoring and in materials, and we are selling them at prices most reasonable for so fine a grade of goods.

Famous "SMILE" Hats for Men's and Boys' Easter Wear; also all kinds of Easter Pumps, Slippers and Oxfords.

**210, 212, 214 North Front Street.**

ASK FOR STYLE NO. 2915
"COHASSETT"

¶ For Easter Sunday the *"Snow"* Cohasset model will just meet your requirements.

¶ This is the snappiest Patent Leather Shoe we show.

¶ Made of guaranteed Patent Leather with Mat Kid Calf top, military heel and special arrangement of button-holes—four close and three spread.

¶ This shoe is fitted with the famous *Snow* patented arch supporting inner sole, absolutely guaranteed to support the arch of the foot and prevent fallen arches. Never before put into a shoe at this price. An exclusive *Snow* feature. This, combined with our special flexible forepart, makes a shoe that is absolutely the acme of comfort and health in footwear.

**$4.50**

¶ Why not come in and inspect our splendid line of other "Snow" Styles.

FOR SALE BY

SOLOMON SHOE COMPANY,
Wilmington, N. C.



# Easter Clothing

## For Men and Boys

Boys' Split-hip Knickerbocker Suits, sizes from 4 to 18 years, price, from $3.00 to $14.00. The swellest line of Boys' Clothing in the State.

Men's Coat and Pants New Spring styles, Serges, Mohairs, Cashmiers, all new designs of sincerety make, price from $10.00 to $27.50, all displayed in our new way cabinets and it's a pleasure to show them to you.

5 and 10 Dry Goods—We can save you 2 1-2 to 5 per yard.

75c. All-Wool Serges and Mohair colors, Navy Cream, Grey, this week 48c.

15c. Long Cloth, 12 yards, price $1.20.

7c. Shirtings, light and dark colors for 5c.

Yard-wide Homespun, 5c.

## J. W. H. FUCHS

*28 South Front Street.*



## MARCH BREEZES

We have made special preparation to make March the breeziest, busiest, best month of the year.

On the going out of business of the Globe House Furniture Co., the largest manufacturers in High Point, we stepped to the front with the cash. We have nearly two solid car loads of their goods in Dressers, Wash Stands, Beds, Chiffoniers, Buffets and Sideboards, all quartered oak which we can sell at the price the factory formerly sold at.

**Chairs, Rockers, Morris Chairs.**

We recently bought and brought to the city one and a half solid car loads of the dropped patterns from Heywood Bros. & Wakefield Co., Baltimore. These are the largest manufacturers of chairs in the world. Every piece of their goods bears their mark, which is a guarantee of quality. These are to be sold at and below manufacturers' wholesale price.

**Iron Beds.**

Yes! From the Simmons Manufacturing Co., the largest makers of Iron Beds in America. The patterns are good, only dropped because they had too many patterns. Will be sold at and below the regular wholesale price at the factory.

**Rugs and Art Squares.**

Bright, nobby, attractive goods in Brussells, Velvets, Colonial and Wilton Velvets and Axminsters, floral and Orientals from the looms of Alex. Smith & Sons, not dropped because bad patterns, but only for a change. These to go for less than wholesale prices.

This proves what money and buying tact are worth to a business.

**Wilmington Furniture Co.**


**NOTICE.**

All persons owing accounts for meats and vegetables to I. B. Rhodes, deceased, will please call at the butcher stall in the Front Street Market House, formerly conducted by the said I. B. Rhodes, and settle same with Mr. John H. Hintze, who is authorized to receipt the bills.

HERBERT McCLAMMY,
Administrator of I. B. Rhodes, deceased.
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**J. F. LEITNER**
**ARCHITECT**
57-58-59 Carroll Building

# Financial and Commercial

## REALIZING CHECKED ADVANCE

**Prices Went Up In the Early Part Of Cotton Market But Most of The Gain Was Lost Before The Close**

New York, March 28.—An early advance in the cotton market today was checked by heavy realizing and prices eased off in the later trading, with the close barely steady, at a net decline of 2@3 points.

The opening was steady at an advance of 3@6 points on better cables than expected, and reports of rain in the belt. Offerings were heavy on the advance, but were well taken, and as soon as the Eastern belt forecast was published, calling for further rains today and tomorrow, the market showed increased strength, with the active months selling abou 7 to 8 points net higher. This established a new high record for the bull movement on March and later deliveries sold up even with the high prices reached earlier in the month. Realizing became more general around this level, particularly as the Western belt forecast suggested clearing weather, following the present rains, and while the market showed a good deal of absorbing power, prices gradually eased off. After working back to about the closing figures of yesterday, slight rallies occurred on reports of a better spot demand in the South, and higher Southern spot markets, but rumors that leading bulls were reducing their lines appeared to unsettle the scattering long interest and closing prices were within a point or two of the lowest, under continued liquidation and local pressure. Private cables attributed the Liverpool firmness to unfavorable weather reports and a more cheerful view of the English labor troubles, predicting a general resumption of work in the coal mines after the holidays. The unsettled labor situation in domestic coal mines, however, continued to attract more or less attention, and was supposed to be responsible for part of the selling on the advance. Wall Street houses and houses with Southern connections were credited with selling heavily here during the day, while demand was scattering and said to be largely in the way of covering. Leading local bull interests were said to have sold fully 50,000 bales of July.

Receipts, 20,982 bales, against 21,942 last week, and 7,177 last year. Today's receipts at Galveston, 2,480, against 2,376 last year; at New Orleans, 8,776, against 2,376 last year; at New Orleans, 8,776, against 2,487 last year, and at Houston, 3,504, against 2,612 last yehr.

Spot, quiet. Middling uplands, 10.85; do. gulf, 11.10; sales, 800.

Futures closed barely steady.

| Month: | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jan | 10.79 | 10.80 | 10.73 | 10.73 |
| Feb | ..... | ..... | ..... | 10.72 |
| Mar | 10.54 | 10.57 | 10.46 | 10.48 |
| Apr | 10.54 | 10.57 | 10.49 | 10.45 |
| May | 10.58 | 10.63 | 10.52 | 10.54 |
| June | 10.66 | ..... | ..... | 10.60 |
| July | 10.70 | 10.74 | 10.63 | 10.65 |
| Aug | 10.70 | 10.72 | 10.65 | 10.65 |
| Sept | 10.70 | ..... | ..... | 10.64 |
| Oct | 10.75 | 10.78 | 10.69 | 10.71 |
| Nov | 10.77 | 10.80 | 10.80 | 10.74 |
| Dec | 10.85 | 10.87 | 10.75 | 10.76 |

### THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 11 1-16; net receipts, 2,480; gross receipts, 2,480; sales, 1,003; stock, 260,846; coastwise, 6,088.

New Orleans—Steady, 10¾; net receipts, 8,776; gross receipts, 8,940; sales, 1,200; stock, 211,273; Great Britain, 7,400.

Mobile—Net receipts, 537; gross receipts, 537; stock, 30,744; coastwise, 1,748.

Savannah—Steady, 10⅝; net receipts, 5,456; gross receipts, 5,456; sales, 1,028; stock, 187,989; continent, 5,078; coastwise, 350.

Charleston—Steady, 10½; net receipts, 864; gross receipts, 864; stock, 30,241.

Wilmington—Steady, 10⅝; net receipts, 1,512; gross receipts, 1,512; stock, 24,938.

Norfolk—Steady, 10⅞; net receipts, 1,126; gross receipts, 1,126; sales, 853; stock, 43,527; coastwise, 1,081.

Baltimore—Nonimal, 10¾; stock, 8,038.

New York—Quiet, 10.85; gross receipts, 4,195; sales, 800; stock, 164,281; Great Britain, 4,175; continent, 913; coastwise, 1,867.

Boston—Quiet, 10.85; net receipts, 116; gross receipts, 163; stock, 13,014; Great Britain, 2,465.

Philadelphia—Steady, 11.10; net receipts, 31; gross receipts, 131; stock, 8,028.

Gulfport—Stock, 18,217.

Texas City—Net receipts, 84; gross receipts, 84; stock, 9,304.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 20,982; Great Britain, 14,040; continent, 5,501; stock, 1,010,500.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 120,181; Great Britain, 54,879; continent, 63,483; Japan, 8,267.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 10,809,761; Great Britain, 3,633,095; France, 1,057,126; continent, 3,760,879; Japan, 422,208; Mexico, 7,238.

### INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 11; net receipts, 3,304; gross receipts, 3,304; shipments, 5,112; sales, 470; stock, 90,195.

Augusta—Steady, 10¾; net receipts, 740; gross receipts, 740; shipments, 1,304; sales, 1,080; stock, 68,805.

Memphis—Firm, 11; net receipts, 1,142; gross receipts, 3,085; shipments, 4,178; sales, 1,100; stock, 84,537.

St. Louis—Firm, 11 7-16; net receipts, 360; gross receipts, 3,378; shipments, 4,301; stock, 23,622.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 918; gross receipts, 918; shipments, 1,347; stock, 13,306.

Little Rock—Quiet, 10½; net receipts, 97; gross receipts, 97; shipmens, 996; stock, 22,966.

Total today—Net receipts, 6,570; gross receipts, 11,431; shipments, 17,158; sales, 2,650; stock, 303,521.

### CHICAGO GRAIN.

Chicago, March 28.—Corn today sold at the highest prices ever known for the month of March. Extraordinary scarcity of fodder on farms, owing to prolonged and severe Winter conditions, was declared to be responsible. Closing quotations were steady, at ⅛ to ⅜@¼c. above last night. Oats finished unchanged to ⅛@¼c. up, but wheat, at a decline of ⅝ to ⅞@⅞c. Latest trading left hog products varying from five cents lower to 22½c. advance.

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.03¼@1.04¼; No. 3, red, 1.00@1.03¾; No. 2, hard, 1.03½@1.06; No. 3, hard, 1.02@1.05; No. 1, Northern, 1.11@1.14; No. 2, Northern, 1.09@1.12; No. 3, Northern, 1.08@1.12; No. 2, Spring, 1.02@1.10; No. 3, Spring, 1.04@1.10; No. 4, Spring, 90@1.08; velvet chaff, 90@1.08; durum, 90@1.07.

Corn—No. 3, yellow, 69½@70¾; No. 3, white, 71¼@71¾; No. 3, yellow, 70¾@71½; No. 4, 68@70; No. 4, white, 69½@70½; No. 4, yellow, 69@69½.

Oats — No. 2, white, 55@55½; No. 3, white, 54@54¾; No. 4, white, 52½@54½; standard, 54¾@55¼.

| Wheat: | Close. |
|---|---|
| May | 103⅝ |
| July | 98⅝ |
| Sept | 96⅛ |
| Corn: | |
| May | 73⅞ |
| July | 73¼ |
| Sept | 73⅝ |
| Oats: | |
| May | 54⅜ |
| July | 50½ |
| Sept | 43 |
| Mess Pork, per bbl.: | |
| May | 17.12½ |
| July | 17.52½ |
| Sept | 17.90 |
| Lard, per 100 lbs.: | |
| May | 9.82½ |
| July | 10.02½ |
| Sept | 10.20 |
| Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.: | |
| May | 9.60 |
| July | 9.85 |
| Sept | 10.02½ |

**And on Saturday Night.**

every deposit made at the People's Savings Bank will draw interest from April 1st. This bank is always open on Saturday nights from 7 to 9 o'clock. **

## MARINE.

**Arrived.**

Str. Lisbon, Wilson, Elizabethtown, J. W. Brooks.

**Cleared and Steamed.**

Str. Iris (Belg.), 1,796 tons, Thiriar, London, F. A. Thompson.

**Exports—Foreign.**

London—Belg. str. Iris, 9,550 barrels rosin, valued at $67,016; cargo and vessel by American Naval Stores Company.

**MARINE DIRECTORY.**

**List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.**

**Steamers.**

Str. Vauxhall Bridge (Br.), 2,178 tons, Robinson, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Trunkby (Br.), 1,668 tons, Jensen, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

**Schooners.**

Schr. City of Georgetown, 506 tons, Slocum, C. D. Mallitt.

Schr. The Josephine, 563 tons, Quillin, C. D. Mallitt.

Schr. John H. May, 319 tons, Stille, C. D. Mallitt.

Schr. Adelaide Darbour, 1,171 tons, Tilton, C. D. Mallitt.

Stephen G. Loud, 409 tons, Graham, C. D. Mallitt; in distress.

**BY RIVER AND RAIL.**

**Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at Port of Wilmington.**

Wilmington, N. C., March 28.

Atlantic Coast Line—1,227 bales cotton.

Seaboard Air Line—285 bales cotton.

Total—1,512 bales cotton.

Total Last Year—195 bales cotton; 9 casks spirits turpentine; 92 barrels tar; 5 barrels crude turpentine.

### NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, March 28.—Flour was moderately active and steady.

Rye Flour—Steady.

Corn Meal—Steady.

Rye—Easy.

Barley—Firm.

Wheat—Spot, steady. No. 2, red, 1.06¾, elevator; export basis, to arrive, and 1.00, f.o.b. afloat. Futures, ¼@⅝c. net lower. May, 1.08¾; July, 1.08¼.

Corn—Spot, firmer. No. 2, corn, nominal, and export, 71½, nominal, f.o.b. afloat. Futures, nominal.

Oats—Spot, firm. Standard white, 61 in elevator; No. 2, 61. Futures, nominal.

Pork—Firm.

Beef—Steady.

Cut Meats—Steady.

Lard—Steady.

Tallow—Quiet.

Petroleum—Steady.

Wool—Quiet.

Rice—Firm.

Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw, steady; refined, quiet.

Coffee—Futures closed steady, net six points lower to four points higher. Spot, steady; Rio, No. 7, 14¾; Santos, No. 4, 16¾; mild, dull; Cordova, 16@18½, nominal.

Butter—Firm.

Eggs—Unsettled.

Potatoes—Firm; Maine in bulk, per 180 pounds, 4.25@4.50; European, No. 1, per 168 pounds, 2.85@3.10.

Cabbage—Steady. Florida, new, crate, 1.50@3.50.

Freights—Unchanged.

Peanuts—Unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—The fact that the March position was closed and that oil was being tendered on April contracts, weakened the near positions, but the late months were firm on Western buying and covering. Closing prices were six points lower to three net higher. April, 5.67@5.70; May, 5.79@5.80; June, 5.86@5.88; July, 5.88@5.89; August, 5.90@5.98; do. crude, 467 sales; do. Summer, yellow, 5.67@5.75; do. Winter yellow, 6.10@6.40; prime Summer white, 5.85@6.10.

### WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, March 28.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, at 47½c.

ROSIN—Steady, $6.00.

TAR—Firm, $1.90.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $3.50@$4.50.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin, nothing doing; tar, firm, $2.00; crude turpentine, firm, at $4.50@$6.00.

**Receipts:**

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|---|---|
| Spirits Turpentine | ( ) |
| Rosin | ( ) |
| Tar | ( ) |
| Crude Turpentine | ( ) |

Receipts same day last year, 9 casks spirits turpentine; 92 barrels tar; 5 barrels crude turpentine.

### COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 10⅝.

Same day last year, nothing doing.

Receipts, 1,512 bales; same day last year, 195 bales.

### PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Mar. 28.)

CORN—Firm; 92½@95c. per bu.

PEAS—White, $2.50 per bu. Mixed, $1.50 to $1.60.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, $1.25 per bu.; nice yams, 75c. to 90c. per bu.

BEEF—On foot, dull, .03@.04 per lb.; dressed, 8c.

PORK—8c.@9c.

WOOL—Burry, .11@.12c. per lb.; free of burr, 16c. per lb.

HIDES—Green, .08 to .08½ per lb.; dry, 14 to 15c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old 16c. per lb; sides and shoulders, 12½c.@13c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm; 27 per lb.

TALLOW—Firm; .04½@.05 per lb.

POULTRY—Turkeys, 16c. on foot; dressed, 20@22; dull. Chickens, grown, 40 to 45c. per head; chickens, spring, 20@35c. per head. Geese, 65c. per head.

SHEEP—No sales.

EGGS—Dull, 15c. to 16c.

### WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, March 28.

Market weaker on North Carolinas, Spanish and Virginias, steady.

North Carolinas—Farmers' stock: Prime hand-picked, 80@85c.; machine-picked, 70@75c.

Spanish—Prime hand-picked $1.00; machine-picked, 95c.

Virginia—Prime hand-picked, 80c.; machine-picked, 75c.

### NAVAL STORES.

New York, March 28.—Rosin and turpentine, steady.

Savannah, March 28.—Turpentine, firm, 48. Sales, 10; receipts, 211; shipments, 366; stock, 18,219.

Rosin, firm. Sales, 643; receipts, 1,071; shipments, 250; stock, 73,482. Quote: B, 6.90; D, 6.95; E, 7.10; F, G, H and I, 7.15; K, 7.30; M, 7.60; N, 7.65; W G, 7.70; W W, 7.75.

Charleston, March 28.—Turpentine, firm, 48½.

Rosin—Firm. Quote: B, 6.85; D, 7.00; E, 7.10; F, G, H and I, 7.15; K, 7.30; M, 7.60; N, 7.65; W G, 7.70; W W, 7.75.

### THE MONEY MARKET.

New York, March 28.—Money on call, steady, at 2¾@2½ per cent.; ruling rate, 2½; closing bid, 2¾; offered at 2½. Time loans, firm. Sixty days, 3¼@3¾ per cent., and ninety days, 3½@3¾ per cent.; six months, 3¾ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange, steady, at 4.8030 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.83½.

### DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, March 28.—The cotton goods markets were quieter during the day, with prics still very firm. Jobbers are doing a moderate business for this period of the year. Raw silk is steady, but inactive. Men's wear deliveries are slow and the market demand is steady.

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## REACTION IN STOCK MARKET

**Further Hesitation Was Recorded and Dealings Were Smallest of the Week—Sensation in Standard Oil.**

New York, March 28.—For the third successive session today's stock market recorded further hesitation and reaction, with dealings the smallest of the week. Apparently sentiment continued to be adversely affected by the new financing of the United States Steel Corporation, although the bond sale is construed as notice that the 5 per cent. dividend rate on the common shares is in no immediate danger of disturbance. Another factor that contributed to today's general heaviness was the increasing uncertainties regarding the domestic coal situation. There is less optimism respecting a satisfactory outcome of these differences, both in the anthracite and bituminous fields.

The market opened with advances of a point in such stocks as Union Pacific, Southern Pacific, Northern Pacific, St. Paul and Great Northern Ore Certificates, in response to gains almost as large in London's late dealings.

The one conspicuous feature of today's business on the exchange was the transfer of speculative interest to the railway group. Harriman issues were conspicuous for their strength during the early session, but sold off on publication of February earnings. There was more or less pressure upon United States Steel, Amalgamated Copper and American Smelting, these with other recent favorites selling at lowest prices of the week. The list dragged irregularly through the afternoon until the last hour, when recoveries ranged from one to two points above the low, and the rally was in progress at the end.

On the curb one of the Standard Oil subsidiaries, the Standard Oil Company of Kentucky, furnished the sensation of the day. The stock opened at 700, a rise overnight of 150 points, advanced in small lots to 1,000 from which it suddenly dropped to 550 and the last sale was at 600. According to gossip the movement principally represented a "squeeze" of the shorts. More likely it presages the declaration of a large stock bonus.

The bond market was steady. Total dealings, par value, amounted to $3,441,000. United States government bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales 801,400 shares.

### CLOSING STOCK LIST.

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|---|---|
| Allis-Chalmers, pfd | 4½ |
| Amalgamated Copper | 80½ |
| American Agricultural | 62 |
| American Beet Sugar | 61 |
| American Can | 20⅝ |
| American Car and Foundry | 56½ |
| American Cotton Oil | 52¾ |
| American Hide and Leather, pfd | 24¼ |
| American Ice Securities | 22 |
| American Linseed | 11½ |
| American Locomotive | 38¼ |
| American Smelting and Refining | 86 |
| American Smelting and Ref., pfd | 106⅛ |
| American Steel Foundries | 30½ |
| American Sugar Refining | 127¾ |
| American Tel. and Tel | 148½ |
| American Tobacco, pfd | 104¾ |
| American Woolen | 28½ |
| Anaconda Mining Co | 46½ |
| Atchison | 108¾ |
| Atchison, pfd | 103⅝ |
| Atlantic Coast Line | 130¼ |
| Baltimore and Ohio | 106 |
| Bethlehem Steel | 34⅜ |
| Brooklyn Rapid Transit | 84¾ |
| Canadian Pacific | 234⅞ |
| Central Leather | 23½ |
| Central Leather, pfd | 89 |
| Central of New Jersey | 355 |
| Chesapeake and Ohio | 77⅞ |
| Chicago and Alton | 22½ |
| Chicago Great Western | 18⅝ |
| Chicago Great Western, pfd | 36⅝ |
| Chicago and North Western | 142 |
| Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul | 109¾ |
| C., C., C. and St. Louis | 54 |
| Colorado Fuel and Iron | 29 |
| Colorado and Southern | 44 |
| Consolidated Gas | 144⅞ |
| Corn Products | 15⅜ |
| Delaware and Hudson | 169 |
| Denver and Rio Grande | 23¾ |
| Denver and Rio Grande, pfd | 43⅞ |
| Distillers' Securities | 32¾ |
| Erie | 37⅛ |
| Erie, 1st pfd | 56 |
| Erie, 2nd pfd | 45½ |
| General Electric | 164½ |
| Great Northern, pfd | 132⅞ |
| Great Northern Ore Ctfs | 42¼ |
| Illinois Central | 131¼ |
| Interborough-Met | 20⅜ |
| Interborough-Met., pfd | 61 |
| Inter-Harvester | 114 |
| Inter-Marine, pfd | 25⅝ |
| International Paper | 12¼ |
| International Pump | 29 |
| Iowa Central | 11½ |
| Kansas City Southern | 28 |
| Kansas City Southern, pfd | 65 |
| Lackede Gas | 106⅜ |
| Louisville and Nashville | 136¼ |
| Minneapolis and St. Louis | 22½ |
| Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie | 136¾ |
| Missouri, Kansas and Texas | 30⅝ |
| Missouri, Kansas and Texas, pfd | 30⅞ |
| Missouri, Kansas and Texas, pfd | 64 |
| Missouri Pacific | 46⅜ |
| National Biscuit | 147½ |
| National Lead | 56⅞ |
| Nat. Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd | 30⅜ |
| New York Central | 112¾ |
| New York, Ontrio and Western | 38¾ |
| Norfolk and Western | 110½ |
| North American | 70¼ |
| Northern Pacific | 121⅝ |
| Pacific Mail | 33¼ |
| Pennsylvania | 123⅞ |
| People's Gas | 107⅝ |
| Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis | 105⅞ |
| Pittsburg Coal | 19½ |
| Pressed Steel Car | 33½ |
| Pullman Palace Car | 160 |
| Railway Steel Spring | 32 |
| Reading | 160¼ |
| Republic Steel | 21⅜ |
| Republic Steel, pfd | 72½ |
| Rock Island Co | 27 |
| Rock Island Co., pfd | 54¼ |
| St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd | 41½ |
| St. Louis Southwestern | 33¼ |
| St. Louis Southwestern, pfd | 74 |
| Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron | 46 |
| Southern Pacific | 114¾ |
| Southern Railway | 30⅝ |
| Southern Railway, pfd | 76⅝ |
| Tennessee Copper | 39¼ |
| Texas and Pacific | 24½ |
| Toledo, St. Louis and Western | 15⅝ |
| Toledo, St. L. and West., pfd | 32½ |
| Union Pacific | 171⅛ |
| Union Pacific, pfd | 91⅛ |
| United States Realty | 76¾ |
| United States Rubber | 54⅝ |
| United States Steel | 68 |
| United States Steel, pfd | 112 |
| Utah Copper | 60⅜ |
| Virginia-Carolina Chemical | 53⅝ |
| Wabash | 7½ |
| Wabash, pfd | 19⅞ |
| Western Maryland | 62¼ |
| Westinghouse Electric | 77 |
| Western Union | 83 |
| Wheeling and Lake Erie | 7½ |

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## THE WEATHER.

**United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.**

March 29, 1912.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. yesterday.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 55 degrees; at 8 P. M., 68 degrees; maximum, 70 degrees; minimum, 52 degrees; mean, 61 degrees.

Rainfall for day, .00; rainfall since 1st of month, to date, 2.99.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 15.7 feet.

**Weather Forecast.**

For North Carolina—Rain, Friday; Saturday, clearing and colder; brisk to high south and southwest winds, shifting to northwest by Saturday.

**Port Calendar—Mar. 29.**

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| Sun rises | 6:03 A. M. |
| Sun sets | 6:30 P. M. |
| Day's length | 12 hrs. 27 min. |

**Tides.**

| | High water. A.M. | High water. P.M. | Low water. A.M. | Low water. P.M. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wilmington | 6:47 | 7:10 | 1:13 | 1:47 |
| Southport | 4:42 | 5:17 | 11:10 | 11:25 |

**WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.**

March 28, 1912.

| STATIONS: | Weather at 8 P. M. | Temperature: Highest Today | Temperature: Lowest Last Night. | 24-Hour Precipitation 8 P. M. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Abilene | clear | 52 | 44 | .50 |
| Asheville | raining | 54 | 48 | .38 |
| Atlanta | raining | 62 | 56 | .64 |
| Augusta | cloudy | 72 | 54 | .0 |
| Birmingham | raining | 66 | 50 | 2.76 |
| Boston | cloudy | 60 | 42 | .0 |
| Charleston | cloudy | 68 | 56 | .0 |
| Charlotte | cloudy | 64 | 52 | .0 |
| Chicago | cloudy | 38 | 36 | .0 |
| Galveston | clear | 74 | 62 | .12 |
| Jacksonville | clear | 78 | 60 | .0 |
| Memphis | cloudy | 58 | 54 | 1.30 |
| Mobile | raining | 72 | 60 | .22 |
| Montgomery | raining | 70 | 56 | .40 |
| New Orleans | pt cldy | 76 | 64 | .44 |
| New York | cloudy | 58 | 42 | .04 |
| Palestine | cloudy | 66 | 54 | .24 |
| Oklahoma | pt cldy | 46 | 40 | 1.60 |
| Pittsburg | raining | 52 | 36 | .30 |
| Raleigh | cloudy | 70 | 48 | .0 |
| Savannah | cloudy | 72 | 60 | .0 |
| Shreveport | cloudy | 70 | 60 | 1.58 |
| St. Louis | raining | 48 | 40 | .42 |
| Washington | cloudy | 62 | 44 | .0 |

### LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, March 28.—Spot in fair demand; prices, one point higher. American middling fair, 6.79; good middling, 6.41; middling, 6.17; low middling, 5.87; good ordinary, 5.45; ordinary, 5.19.

Sales, 8,000 bales, including 7,000 American. Receipts, 21,000, including 14,900 American. Futures opened steady and closed barely steady. March, 5.84; March and April, 5.94; April and May, 5.93; May and June, 5.93; June and July, 5.92; July and August, 5.91; August and September, 5.87½; September and October, 5.84½; October and November, 5.81½; November and December, 5.79½; December and January, 5.79; January and February, 5.79; February and March, 5.80; March and April, 5.80½.

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Beginning in Southern line of Dock street 121 feet West of Western line of Front Street, runs West along Southern line of Dock street 94 feet 9 inches, to Water Street; thence South along Eastern line of Water Street 61 feet to Potts' Alley; thence East along Northern line of Potts' Alley 94 feet 9 inches; thence North parallel with Water Street 61 feet to the beginning.

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**CERTIFICATE OF DISSOLUTION.**

**To All to Whom These Presents May Come—Greeting:**

Whereas, It appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders, deposited in my office, that the Wilmington Motor Car Company, a corporation of this State, whose principal office is situated at 8o. 2nd Street, in the City of Wilmington, County of New Hanover, State of North Carolina (L. H. Simmons being the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served), has complied with the requirements of Chapter 21, Revisal of 1905, entitled "Corporations," preliminary to the issuing of this Certificate of Dissolution:

Now, Therefore, I, J. BRYAN GRIMES, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the 2nd day of March, 1912, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office as provided by law.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at Raleigh, this 2nd day of March, A. D. 1912.

J. BRYAN GRIMES,
Secretary of State.

Recorded in Book "E," Record of Corporations, at page 224.

W. N. HARRISS,
Clerk Superior Court.

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### STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, Department of State.

**CERTIFICATE OF DISSOLUTION.**

**To All to Whom These Presents May Concern—Greeting:**

Whereas, It appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders, deposited in my office, that the A. D. Brown & Goods Co., Inc., a Corporation of this State, whose principal office is situated at No. 29 North Front Street, in the City of Wilmington, County of New Hanover, State of North Carolina (Thomas W. Harrison being the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served), has complied with the requirements of Chapter 21, Revisal of 1905, entitled "Corporations," preliminary to the issuing this Certificate of Dissolution,

Now, Therefore, I, J. BRYAN GRIMES, Secretary of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporaion did, on the 28th day of February, 1912, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in the writing to the dissolution of the said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceeding aforesaid are now on file in my said office as provided by law.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at Raleigh, this 28th day of February, 1912.

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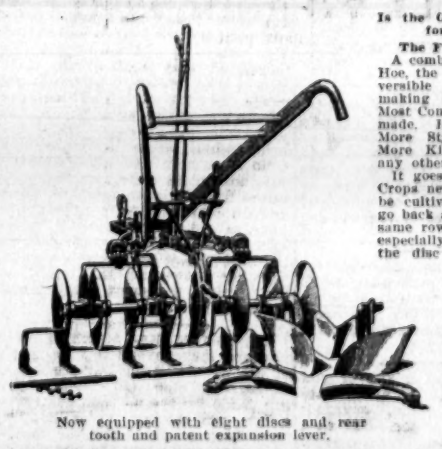

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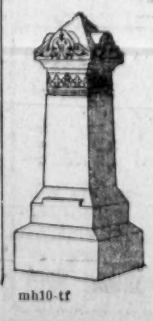

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## DENIES THE CHARGES

**Underwood Managers Say There Is No Combination Against Wilson**

Washington, March 28.—Vigorous denials of the statements of the Wilson campaign managers yesterday, that rival Democratic candidates for the Presidency were in combination against the New Jersey governor, were made today at the various Democratic political headquarters in Washington.

The Underwood managers, as an answer to the charge that Underwood represented the so-called combination aginst Wilson in the approaching Florida primaries, gave out a portion of a previous telegram by Senator Banhead in which he made a general denial of the "charges of trades and combinations."

"We are interested alone in Mr. Underwood and in his success in securing the nomination," said Senator Bankhead.

Former Representative Robert R. Gordon, manager of the Harmon headquarters, declared that the repeated charge that there is a "candidate combine against Mr. Wilson" indicates that "those who are supporting Woodrow Wilson's candidacy realize the necessity of pumping life into it."

The Clark headquarters made no statement upon the latest charge of a combination, further than to cite Speaker Clark's previous charge that it was a "malicious lie."

## ROOSEVELT IN INDIANA.

**District Conventions Instruct Delegates for Former President.**

Indianapolis, Ind., March 28.—Two Roosevelt men, Enos Porter and Thos. J. Bryson, were named delegates to the National convention at the Sixth district convention at Connersville. The convention adopted the resolutions of the State convention, which instructed the delegates for Taft, but Porter and Bryson declared they would vote for Roosevelt.

Harold Hobbs and E. C. Toner were elected at the Eighth district convention at Winchester and instructed for Roosevelt.

The Ninth district convention at Lebanon elected William H. Dye and William Endicott, delegates instructed for Roosevelt.

Taft supporters in the Second district convention at Vincennes elected their slate of delegates, Dr. Percy Wooden and David R. Scott, but they were not instructed.

The Tenth district convention at Hammond elected W. R. Wood and Percy A. Parry, delegates instructed for Taft. The Congressional nomination for the Tenth district was Congressman E. D. Crumpacker, Republican.

## BASEBALL SCORES

At Washington: Colgate University 7; Washington and Lee University 1.

At Chapel Hill, N. C.: Swarthmore College 3; University of North Carolina 2.

At Spartanburg, S. C.: Philadelphia Americans 2; Spartanburg, Carolina Association, 1.

At Columbia, S. C.: Boston Nationals 13; University of South Carolina 2.

At Davidson, N. C.: Davidson College 1; Oak Ridge Institute 1. (Ten innings.)

At Atlanta, Ga.: Atlanta, Southern League 3; Albany, South Atlantic League 0.

At Washington: Philadelphia Nationals 7; Washington Americans 6.

At Durham, N. C.: LaFayette 11; Trinity College 6.

At Macon, Ga.: Toronto, International League, 11; Macon, South Atlantic 3.

## PROSECUTION CLOSES.

**Defense in McRee Trial Will Begin Testimony Today.**

Opelousas, La., March 28.—The prosecution in the second trial of Mrs. Zee Runge McRee, charged with killing Allen Garland, in the McRee home last September, today closed its case with the testimony of Mrs. H. L. Garland, grandmother of Allen. The defense will begin calling its witnesses to testify tomorrow. The case probably will go to the jury Saturday.

A gruesome exhibit, the skull of Allen Garland, was submitted to the jury by the prosecution today, showing a bullet hole in the back, near the base. The bullet, taken from the brain, was suspended on a wire and used in showing the direction taken by the missile when fired and the probable position of the accused when she fired the revolver.

West Bend, Wis., March 28.—Cedar-Lawn DeKol Johanna, the world's champion two-year-old cow, owned by C. A. Scroeder, of this city, is dead of blood poisoning. When two years old, she acquired worldwide fame by producing 531.7 pounds of milk and 26.86 pounds of butter in a seven-day test.

Washington, March 28.—Senator Robert L. Taylor, of Tennessee, is resting comfortably tonight after an operation for gall stones performed today. The patient's symptoms point to a speedy recovery.

St. Petersburg, March 28.—A plot has been discovered to assassinate General Chao Erh Hsun, governor general of Manchuria, according to a dispatch from Mukden. Two arrests have been made.

## DIABETES.

**A Simple Herb Quickly Cures This Dread Disease to Stay Cured.**

Diabetes has heretofore been considered incurable, and the only hope held out to the afflicted, has been to prolong their years by strict dieting.

A plant recently discovered in Mexico, called Diabethol Herb, has been found to be a specific in the treatment of diabetes, quickly reducing the specific gravity and sugar, restoring vigor and building up the system.

This harmless vegetable remedy will relieve the patient of his worst symptoms, in the most aggravated cases of diabetes within one week and we are authorized to return the money if it fails to do so.

Call at our store today and see proofs of cures, and get a free booklet of special value to the diabetic, containing latest diet list and exclusive table of food values, giving percentages of starch and sugar (carbohydrates) in 250 different foods. A two week's supply package of Diabethol Herb mailed promptly upon receipt of $1.00. J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co.

## TO PENSION EMPLOYES.

**Western Union to Take Care of Veterans in Service.**

New York, March 28.—A pension plan for the benefit of the Western Union Telegraph Company's 30,000 employes was announced today by President Theo. N. Vail. President Vail said: "A pension committee has been compiling statistics and analyzing existing pension plans for many months. While the plan which we are inaugurating does not go as far as w would like to have it, still it is a beginning and we believe will materially assist in caring for those employes qualified through length of service, who, because of incapacity or disability are compelled to discontinue active work.

"The solution of the problem has not been an easy one in view of the large number of employes, their widely diversified occupations and the large territory over which the system extends, together with the heavy expense to the company incident to the inauguration of the pension. However, it is my firm belief that all employes identified by years of faithful service are entitled to some financial protection against the necessity of retirement, and it is the hope of the company that this beginning will extend to a further protection of employes. Meanwhile, the inauguration of a pension plan marks an expression of appreciation on the part of the company of the loyal and efficient service rendered by its employes. The plan in detail is as follows:

"After 20 years of service and up to and including the 25th year of such service, 1 per cent. of the average salary for the ten years immediately preceding retirement multiplied by the total years of service.

"After 25 years of service and up to and including the 25th year of such service, 1 1-2 per cent. additional for each additional year.

"After 35 years of service and up to and including the 40 year of such service, 2 per cent. additional for each additional year.

"After 40 years of service, 50 per cent. The minimum pension allowance to be $25 per month, except when otherwise directed. No pension under this plan to exceed $100 per month."

Columbus, Texas, March 27.—Another chapter in the series of negro murders in Southeast Texas and Southwest Louisiana, in which 32 blacks have been killed, each with an axe, was added last night, Ellen Monroe, a negress, her four children, and Lyle Funacune, a boarder, were slain as they slept in their home at Glidden, a village near here. Two negroes have been arrested on suspicion. It is the general belief the murders are the work of religious fanatics.

Erin, Tenn., March 28.—John Foster, the negro who late last night attempted to assault Katherine Kerr, the 13-year-old daughter of Clay Kerr, a well known farmer near here, is still at large. Nearly 200 men, officers, possemen and other citizens, scoured the country for him in vain all day today and about 150 men still are out searching for him. If captured, it is believed the negro will be lynched.

Springfield, Ill., March 28.—The Senate in a midnight session passed the Beall Presidential preferential primary bill with an emergency clause this, Thursday morning, by a vote of 37 to 1. The bill will be reported to the House tomorrow. This will give the House three legislative days this week in which to pass or defeat it. With no opposition there is barely time left to make the bill a law so as to be operative at the primaries April 9th.

Concord, N. H., March 27.—The administration of President Taft was heartily and unqualifiedly approved and his re-nomination favored in resolutions adopted in the meeting of the Republican State convention today. The vote stood 87 to 27, the opposition representing supporters of Governor Robert P. Bass, one of the seven Governors who urged Colonel Roosevelt to become a candidate. A date for the Republican convention was fixed as April 30th.

Washington, March 27.—There will be no further investigation by the House of the Lawrence, Mass., textile strike and as a result, no inquiry into the so-called "woolen trust." Representative Henry, chairman of the rules committee, announced today. Mr. Henry said the committee was convinced that nothing was to be gained by a general inquiry and especially since the strike had ended satisfactorily to the strikers.

Cincinnati, Ohio, March 27.—The Ohio river here was rising slowly today, but unless there is a heavy rainfall within the next 24 hours, all danger of a serious flood probably will have passed. The stage at 7 o'clock was 53.2 feet and rising less than one-tenth of a foot an hour. Government Weather Forecaster Devereaux predicted that the crest stage would reach 54 feet.

Hopkinsville, Ky., March 27.—Preparations for conversion into a park of the old Jefferson Davis home site at Fairview since the bill appropriating $7,500 for the purpose has become a law, are moving speedily. Plans have been prepared for the building of a stone wall about the property and as soon as the ground is cleared the work will be pushed to completion.

Columbus, O., March 27.—The deadlock which threatened to Constitutional Convention was broken suddenly today when a compromise proposal by Delegate Cassidy was introduced, rushed through two readings and passed 97 to 15. It provides for indirect initiative and referendum on 6 per cent. and contains an inhibition against the single tax.


## Small Accounts

as well as large ones are welcomed here.

You need not wait until your business has assumed great proportions before opening an account.

**Do So at Once**

Our patrons, regardless of business done receive every courtesy in all matters of business entrusted to us.

**The Southern National Bank**


## DREDGE FALCON COMPLETED

**Powerful Suction Machine Built at Washington, N. C.—I. O. O. F.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Washington, N. C., March 28.—The large hydraulic suction dredge "Falcon," recently built at Chauncey's Marine Railways, in this city, was completed yesterday and turned over to her owners, the Miner Engineering Company, of Washington, D. C. Work on this immense dredge was started last June when the keel was first laid and a large force of men have been employed in the work construction ever since. This is the first dredge of its kind ever built in North Carolina and quite a credit to the local shipbuilders. This dredge is 111 feet long, 32 feet beam and 16 feet deep, drawing only six feet of water. A steel ladder extends over the bow of this dredge 68 feet, which makes the total length 179 feet. The dredge is equipped with the most modern machinery, including two engines of 350 and 150 horsepower, respectively, immense turbins, suction fans, condensers, electric dynamos and other electric appliances, a 350 horsepower boiler of the most modern type, powerful search lights, electric lighting plant, and all kinds of dredging machinery.

The Falcon can cut a space of 200 feet in width at one swing of the steel ladder and will have a daily capacity of 10,000 cubic yards. Capt. J. W. Tillett, of Washington, D. C., is in command of the dredge and she will employ a crew of 25 men. Besides the engineering department the officers and members of the crew have comfortable and commodious quarters, situated on the upper deck. These dredges work both night and day. The approximate cost of the Falcon is $80,000.

An Odd Fellows encampment will be organized in this city tomorrow night at the rooms of the local lodge, in the Tayloe building. Mr. E. W. Chadwick, of Kinston, will be present and institute the lodge. The local lodge of Odd Fellows is one of the strongest secret orders in the city and is composed of a large number of prominent and influential citizens.

## SECRETARY MYERS' COMMENTS

**Democratic Caucus' Action Will Make Navy Fall Behind**

Washington, March 28.—An unwise, short-sighted and unstatesmanlike policy, was Secretary Myers' comment today upon the action of the House Democratic caucus which stood upon its decision to make no provision for battleships this year. In a statement today the secretary said:

"The Democratic party in the House caucus last night gave final notice to the country that it is opposed to an efficient navy. Their action is the first step in the direction of a declining navy. It will depricate the military value of the fleet as an insurance against war, and arrest progress.

"Even if a year from now we renew the building programme of two battleships a year, the order December 31st, 1915, would be as follows:

"'Great Britain, Germany, Japan, France, United States. Only a year ago the United States was second.'

"The leaders of the Democratic party are losing sight of the political necessity for the command of the Pacific. Their parsimonious policy will not be creditable or satisfactory to a Nation of 90 millions of people.

"So far as can be foreseen at present, the United States will be the only important naval power in the world this year which will not lay down a single battleship."

## PRESENTMENT HANDED UP.

**Folke E. Brandt Grand Jury Found No Conspiracy.**

New York, March 28.—After examining 41 witnesses, the grand jury investigating the case of Folke E. Brandt, handed up a presentment to Judge Crain in the Court of General Sessions today, holding in effect that in their opinion neither Mortimer L. Schiff, who employed Brandt as a valet, nor his personal counsel, Howard Gans, had been guilty of conspiracy in causing the servant to be sent to prison for 30 years for alleged burglary in the Schiff home. At the same time the jury holds that Brandt should not have been indicted for burglary in the first degree, but for grand larceny. The court refused, however, to receive a presentment to this last effect.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Schiff had appeared as witnesses before the grand jury and Brandt himself, has had a hearing. He is now out on bail and Judge Rosalsky, who sentenced him having set aside the sentence, it is not thought that he will be imprisoned again.

Richmond, Va., March 28.—The Virginia Supreme Court in a decision today sustained the Corporation Court, of Roanoke, which removed Mayor Joel H. Cutchin for "misfeasance, malfeasance and gross neglect of official duty" in failing to suppress gambling and disorderly houses in that city. The decision leaves Roanoke without a mayor.

Liverpool, March 28.—Harry Lewis, the American welterweight, and Harry Mansfield, of London, fought 20 rounds here tonight. Lewis won the decision on points.

**Nineteen Miles a Second**

without a jar, shock or disturbance, is the awful speed of our earth through space. We wonder at such ease of nature's movement, and so do those who take Dr. King's New Life Pills. No griping, no distress, just thorough work that brings good health and fine feelings. 25 cents at Robt. R. Bellamy's.

## CARD OF THANKS

I take this method of expressing my heartfelt appreciation of the splendid support given me in Wednesday's Democratic primary by my friends, assuring those who were for and aginst me that it shall be my purpose, if elected in November, to serve the whole people of my district to the very best of my ability in the General Assembly of North Carolina.

MARSDEN BELLAMY. **

## STR. WILMINGTON.

First trip of the season Sunday to Carolina Beach! Leaves foot of Princess street at 10 A. M., returning reach the city at 5 P. M. Oysters and sandwiches may be had at the Beach. Fare for round trip only 25c.

JOHN W. HARPER, Master.
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# This is It

**Millions of Catarrh Victims Have Used It With Wonderful Results.**

Notice this picture; it shows the little hard rubber HYOMEI inhaler the exact size.

If you own one you can get a bottle of HYOMEI (liquid) for only 50 cents.

If you do not own one, $1.00 will buy you a complete HYOMEI outfit, including inhaler. Then you will have in your possession a remedy that banishes catarrh, also coughs and colds.

Just breathe HYOMEI—that's all you have to do—no stomach dosing—it passes over the inflamed membrane, kills the germs and heals the inflammation.

It is guaranteed to end catarrh, coughs and colds, or money back. Sold by Robt. R. Bellamy and druggists everywhere.

## Hyomei Ends Catarrh


## KILLED BY BOMB.

**Gen. Trucy Auburt Assassinated—Gen. Villa Captured.**

Mexico City, March 28.—A code message received today from Torreon by Deputy Melesio Parra says that Gen. Trucy Auburt, of the Federal forces, who yesterday was cut off from assistance during a battle with the rebels, has been killed by a dynamite bomb. The message further says that Gen. Pancho Villa has been captured and executed by Gen. Orozco, the insurgent commander-in-chief.

The body of Gen. Jose Salas, ex-Minister of War, who is reported to have committed suicide after a Federal defeat at Jiminez several days ago, has been brought here on a special train, which also carried 150 wounded men, including 15 officers.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

S. P. Cowan—A Card.
John H. Hintze—Announcement.
J. A. Orrell—Card of Thanks.
Marsden Bellamy—Card of Thanks.
C. W. Yates & Co.—To Our Friends.
Str. Wilmington—To Carolina Beach.
St. John's Lodge—Emergent Communication.
J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co.—The Quality Store.

**Business Locals.**

Wanted—Girl.
Wanted—Mechanic.
Wanted—Boarders.
Wilder & Metts—$10.00 Cash.
For Sale—Matting and Stove.
For Rent—Unfurnished Rooms.
W. V. Bordeaux—Solicitors Wanted.
Southern Auto. College—Opportunities.
Queen City Cycle Co.—New Victor Records.

## BUSINESS LOCALS

**Advertisements inserted under this head one cent per word for each insertion, but no advertisement taken for less than 25c. Additional words, more than 25, one cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE, the amounts being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messenger to any address in the city for advertisements in this department upon request by 'Phone to No. 51. A. D. T. Messenger will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Company, or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for the telegrams, but a small charge for strictly A. D. T. calls or telephone subscribers may at any time telephone their telegrams, bills rendered to suit the sender daily, weekly or monthly. For this service, call Western Union, 'Phone No. 3. But for advertisements, always call the Star office, No. 51. Copy for Business Locals cannot be taken over the telephone—but upon request Messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them.**

**UNEQUALLED** opportunities for learning the automobile business and getting positions afterwards are offered by the Southern Automobile College, Oak Ridge, N. C. Write for special rates. mh29-13t*

**WANTED**—A thoroughly experienced, competent mechanic for slate and pine roofing. Apply at once at 18 S. 2nd street. mh29,31-2t*

**WANTED**—Girl for light stenographic work. Must have some knowledge of bookkeeping and general office work. Reply in own handwriting, giving experience and salary expected. Address P. O. Box 718. mh29-3t*

**FOR RENT**—Three unfurnished rooms, close in; suitable for light housekeeping; conveniences. 'Phone 1006. mh29-1t*

**NEW VICTOR RECORDS**—Received today. Latest hits. The Red Seals now on hand are the best we have ever had. Queen City Cycle Co., 209 Market street. mh29-1t

**$10.00 CASH** and $5.00 per month will buy a lot 35x155, in the Southern part of the city, and near to the several manufacturing plants in his vicinity. Lots high and dry; can build two houses on each; one facing street and the other facing a 20-foot avenue running through the block. Only a few of these lots, and right now is the time for you to begin to invest in something tangible and with a good future. When lot is paid for we will loan you money to erect the houses. 'Phone 162, Wilder & Metts. mh29-3t

**ROOM AND BOARD**—Carolina Apartment; every convenience; Southern exposure. 'Phone 1897. mh29-3t*

**MUST BE SOLD BY SATURDAY**—Thirty yards of matting at 10c. per yard; one No. 7 cook stove in good condition, suitable for small family, at a bargain. Call at 817 Grace street. mh29-1t*

**WANTED**—At once, a hustling solicitor for the Contractors' Builders' and Mechanics' Directory; work Wilmington and vicinity. Call at office, Room 7, No. 16 Princess street. Contractors', Builders' and Mechanics' Directory Publishing Company. mh29-1t*

**FOR RENT**—Office upstairs, number 18½ North Second street. mh28-2t*

**WANTED**—Position as shipping clerk; 3 years experience. Address "Clerk," P. O. Box 461. mh28-2t*

**WANTED**—First-class paper hanger. Address E. W. Vogel, Sumter, S. C. mh28-4t*

**LOST**—Diamond locket, with initials "J. G." Reward, if returned to owner, care Star office. mh24-1tf

**FRUITS**—Fine Malaga grapes, 10c. lb., and all fruits at reasonable prices; fancy grape fruit; ice cream soda, 5c. Crystal Palace Confectionery, 115 Market street. mh28-3t

**FOR SALE**—New Stieff piano. Terms advantageous; leaving city; must sell before Saturday. Apply 103 South Fourth street. mh28-2t*

**SEE OUR SUPPLY** of fresh meats today. We have very best of fresh meats to be found. Nice dressed chickens, turkeys, New River oysters, celery, lettuce, cranberries, cauliflower and everything good to eat. Palace Market, 'phone No. 72. mh27-tf

**WANTED**—To contract the cut of a small saw mill. "F. D. H.," care Star. mh27-6t*

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**—If you are a mechanic or laborer, and out of a position, call at No. 16 Princess street, upstairs, room 7, and we will fix you up. Contractors', Builders' and Mechanics' Directory Publishing Company. mh24-6t*

**NEW SERIES** of the Hanover Building and Loan Association will open Saturday, April 6th, limited to 600 shares; books are now open at the office of Wilder & Metts, 207 Princess street. John J. Fowler, President; J. W. Yates, V.-President; H. F. Wilder, Sec'y and Treas. mh24-tf

**BRITTAIN AUTOMOBILE LIVERY SERVICE**—Two new cars, Ford Four Passenger and E. M. F. Seven Passenger. At Front and Princess, or call Bardin Motor Company. mh24-1w

**FOR RENT**—Several cottages on Greenville Sound, near water front. With or without farming land. Write P. O. Box 105. mh6-w,f,su-tf

**YOU ARE WANTED** to become Railway Mail Clerk; $90 month. Wilmington examinations May 4th. Questions and coaching sent free. Franklin Institute, Dept. 289-N, Rochester, N. Y. mh5-w,f,sa,su-1mo*

**WANTED—Two or three furnished rooms** close in, for light housekeeping, by young married couple. "N. R.," care Star. mh24-tf

**FOR SALE**—Several thousand juniper shingles; also several hundred fence posts, at Southern Exchange Co.'s pole yards, foot of Harnett street. mh1-tf

**BARGAINS** in a fine line of trunks, suit cases and hand bags. Also all kinds of unredeemed pledges. Save money and see Uncle Charles, 16 S. Front street. ja3-tf

**SECOND HAND** square piano for sale. In good order. Cheap to cash purchaser. Address "Piano," care Star Office. se15-tf

**ST. JOHN'S LODGE No. 1. A. F. & A. M.**

Emergent communication this (Friday) afternoon, for the purpose of conferring the sublime degree of MASTER MASON. First section given at at 6:15.

SUPPER AT 7:15.

Resuming work at 8:15 o'clock. All members and affiliated Masons are cordially invited to be present.

By order of the W. M.

A. S. HOLDEN, Secretary.

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## ANNOUNCEMENT

On and after April 1st, I will take charge of and run for myself A FRESH MEAT business at the stalls formerly occupied by Mr. I. B. Rhodes in Front Street Market, where I will welcome my former patrons, assuring them of the same courteous attention as has been my Motto heretofore. I take this means of thanking you for your past favors and solicit a continuance of same.

Respectfully,
JOHN H. HINTZE.

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## A CARD

I wish to thank my friends both in the city and the county for their generous support in the Democratic primary. I shall ever bear this in mind and endeavor to do my duty to the best of my ability.

S. P. COWAN, Sheriff.

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## NOTICE

**Change In Leaving Time of Certain Of The Sburban Cars**

Beginning Saturday, March 30th, the car now leaving Front and Princess streets, for Wrightsville at 7:00 A. M., will leave at 6:55 A. M. The car now leaving Wrightsville for Wilmington at 7:30 A. M., will leave at 7:25 A. M., and the car now leaving Winter Park for Wilmington at 7:40 A. M., will leave at 7:35 A. M.

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IN THE belief that a banking institution should be prepared to do more than receive and disburse moneys for its patrons, this bank has been for some time past perfecting its system of correspondents, and tenders to its depositors the use of these facilities in carrying out important deals, closing and delivering contracts, making collections, and in the handling of matters of consequence in any part of the world.

## American National Bank

**"A Financial Stronghold."**

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# Ten Per Cent

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We now have in stock a fine line of Globe-Wernicke Bookcases and other office furniture and are in a position to take care of your orders on short notice. While we have been seriously inconvenienced by the fire, it has been our aim to fill all orders as promptly as the circumstances would permit, and we desire to thank our friends for their patience and good will.

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***Roger Moore's Sons & Company***

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## New River Mullets

187 Bbls Large Mullets.
261 Bbls Medium Mullets.
168 Bags Head Rice.
271 Bags Med. Head Rice.
99 Bags Broken Rice.
611 Bbls Fancy Pat. Flour.
161 Bbls Standard Patent Flour.
376 Cases Salmon.
297 Cases Sardines.
167 Cases No. 3 Tomatoes.
67 Cases No. 10 Tomatoes.

**W. B. Cooper Co.**

## Seed Potatoes and Fertilizers

**Two car loads Seed Irish Potatoes and Ohio Onion Sets just received.**

**We also have Navassa, Acme and Baugh's Fertilizers, to make them grow.**

**J. W. BROOKS**

**Wholesale Grocer,**
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